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SPIDER-MAN

Life Story 6 The '10s



In 1962, a fifteen-year-old boy named PETER PARKER was bitten by a radioactive spider and became the crimefighting super hero called SPIDER-MAN! Peter allowed his clone, Ben, to believe he was the original Peter, giving him what he'd need to take over as Spider-Man and the head of Parker Industries. Peter walked away to live in seclusion with his wife, Mary Jane, and their twin children...until Ben died at the hands of the vampire Morlun. Peter donned the costume again to lead Morlun away from his family, but became entangled in a conflict with Iron Man over the Superhuman Registration Act. Meanwhile, the Parker family was left to fend off Morlun. The twins managed to defeat him, but Peter's son, Benjy, was nearly killed.

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UNCLE BEN
DIED.



"THE DAY I
LET THE ROBBER
GET AWAY.

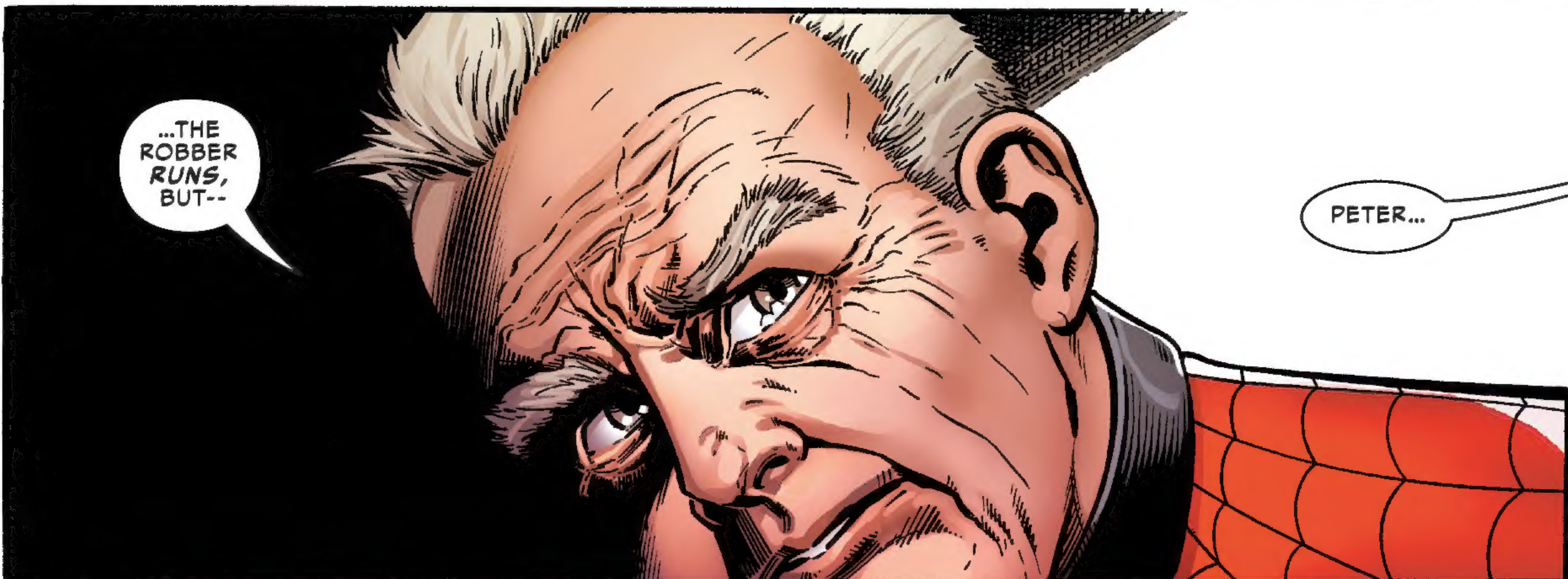


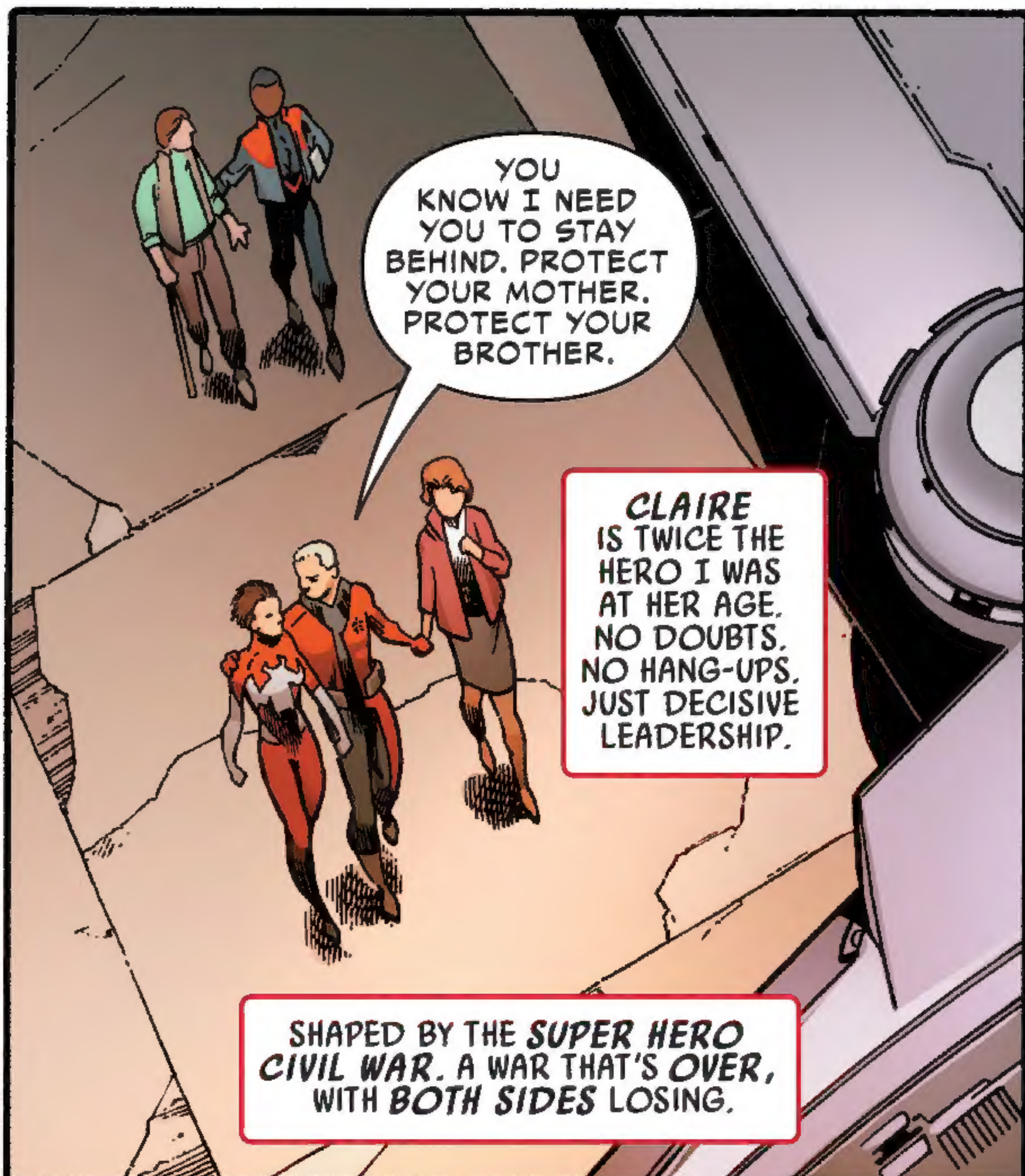
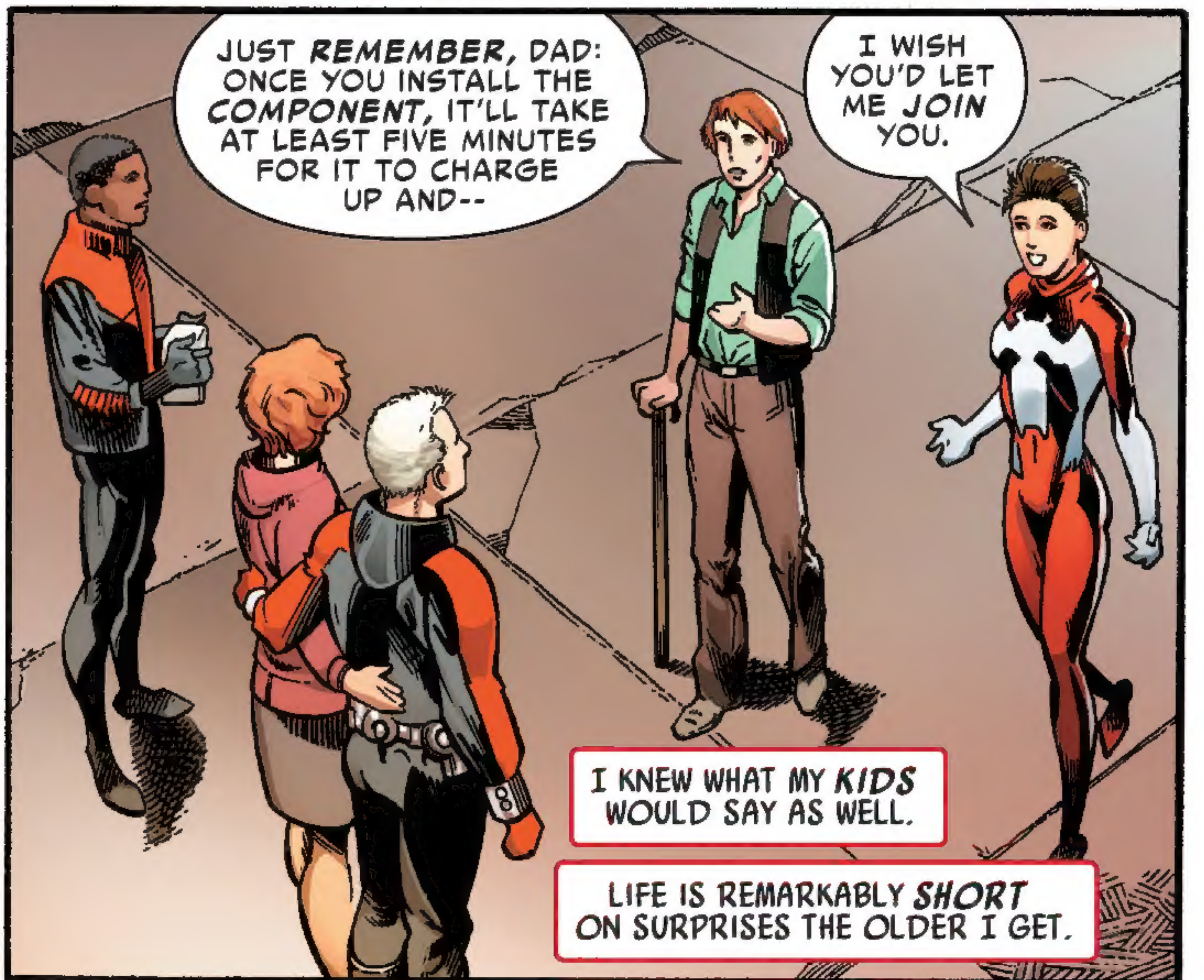
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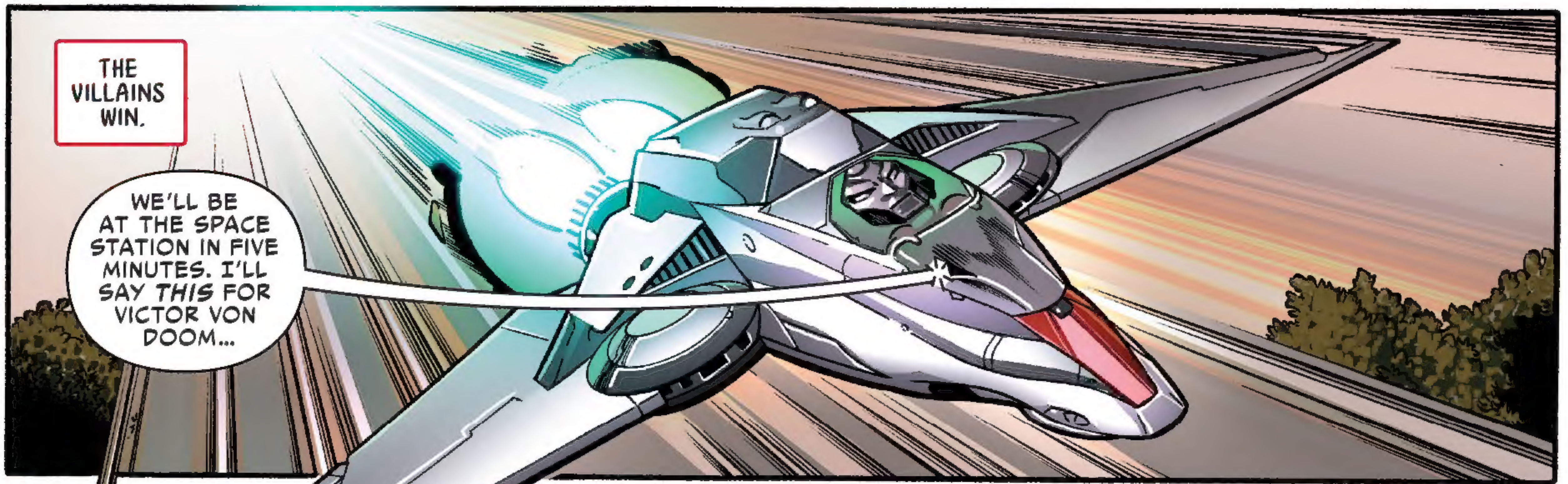


...THE
ROBBER
RUNS,
BUT--

PETER...

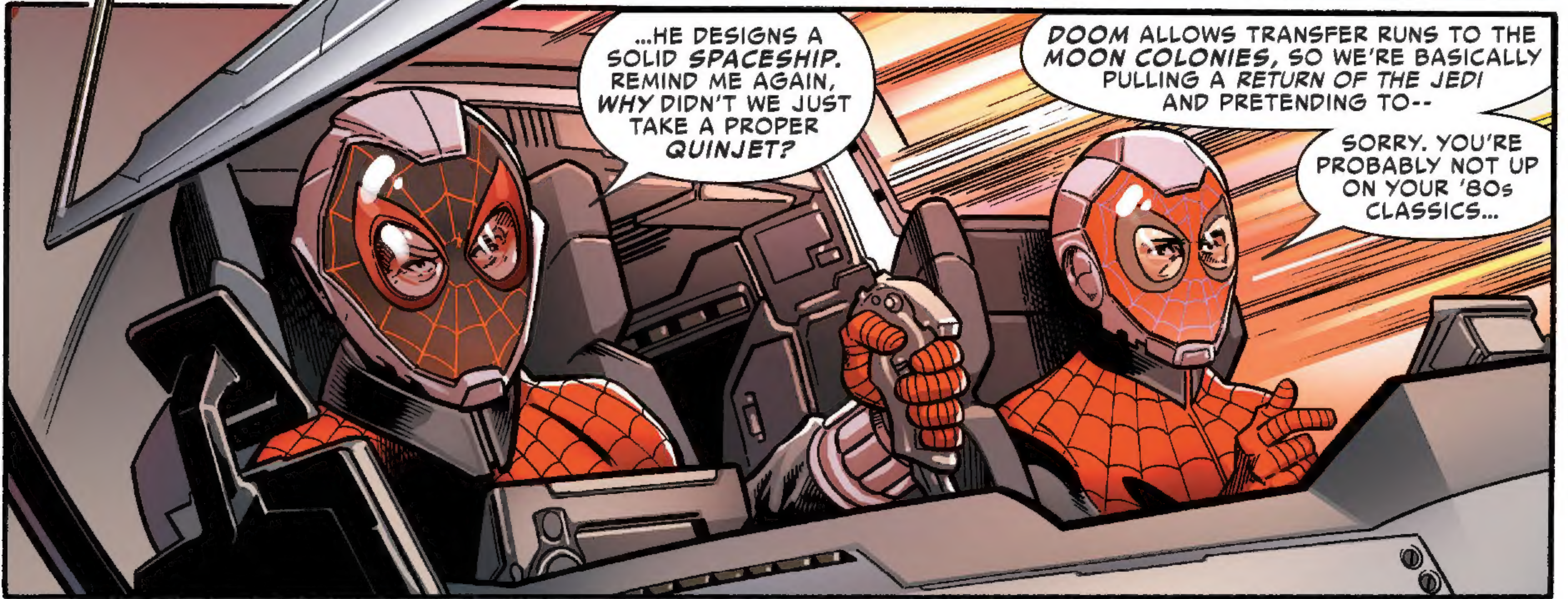






THE VILLAINS WIN.

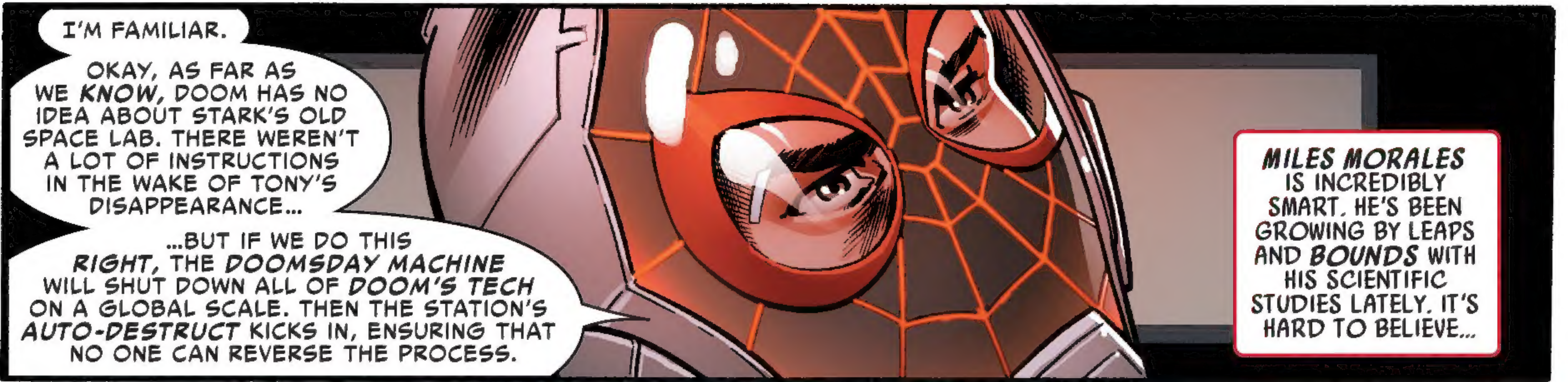
WE'LL BE AT THE SPACE STATION IN FIVE MINUTES. I'LL SAY *THIS* FOR VICTOR VON DOOM...



...HE DESIGNS A SOLID SPACESHIP. REMIND ME AGAIN, WHY DIDN'T WE JUST TAKE A PROPER QUINJET?

DOOM ALLOWS TRANSFER RUNS TO THE MOON COLONIES, SO WE'RE BASICALLY PULLING A RETURN OF THE JEDI AND PRETENDING TO--

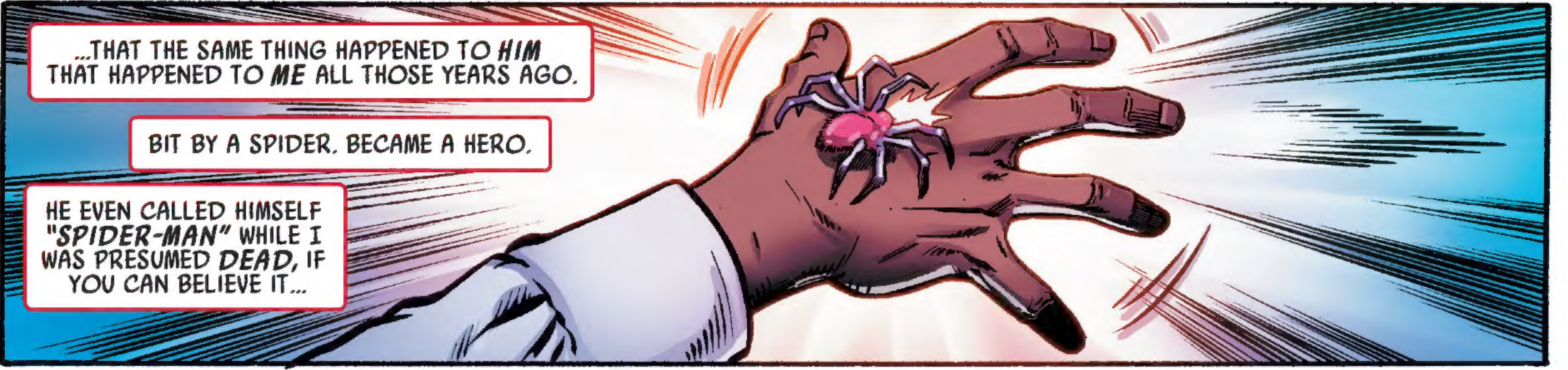
SORRY. YOU'RE PROBABLY NOT UP ON YOUR '80s CLASSICS...



I'M FAMILIAR.
OKAY, AS FAR AS WE KNOW, DOOM HAS NO IDEA ABOUT STARK'S OLD SPACE LAB. THERE WEREN'T A LOT OF INSTRUCTIONS IN THE WAKE OF TONY'S DISAPPEARANCE...

...BUT IF WE DO THIS RIGHT, THE DOOMSDAY MACHINE WILL SHUT DOWN ALL OF DOOM'S TECH ON A GLOBAL SCALE. THEN THE STATION'S AUTO-DESTRUCT KICKS IN, ENSURING THAT NO ONE CAN REVERSE THE PROCESS.

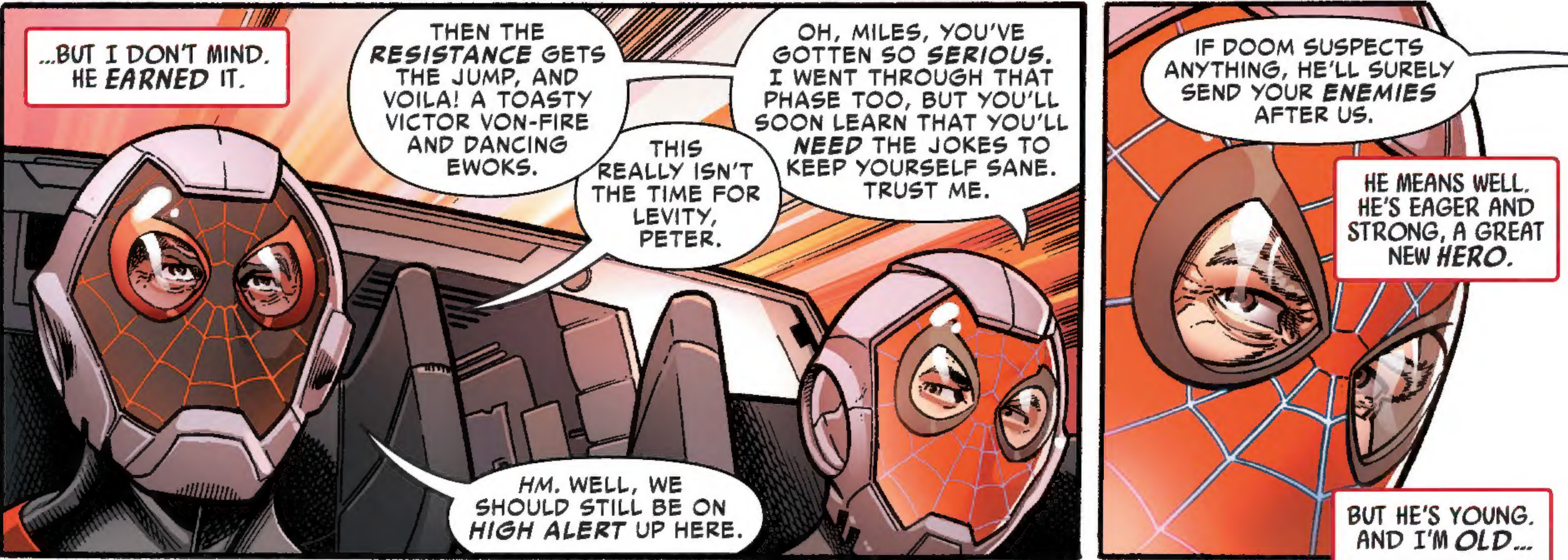
MILES MORALES IS INCREDIBLY SMART. HE'S BEEN GROWING BY LEAPS AND BOUNDS WITH HIS SCIENTIFIC STUDIES LATELY. IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE...



...THAT THE SAME THING HAPPENED TO HIM THAT HAPPENED TO ME ALL THOSE YEARS AGO.

BIT BY A SPIDER. BECAME A HERO.

HE EVEN CALLED HIMSELF "SPIDER-MAN" WHILE I WAS PRESUMED DEAD, IF YOU CAN BELIEVE IT...



...BUT I DON'T MIND. HE EARNED IT.

THEN THE RESISTANCE GETS THE JUMP, AND VOILA! A TOASTY VICTOR VON-FIRE AND DANCING EWOKS.

THIS REALLY ISN'T THE TIME FOR LEVITY, PETER.

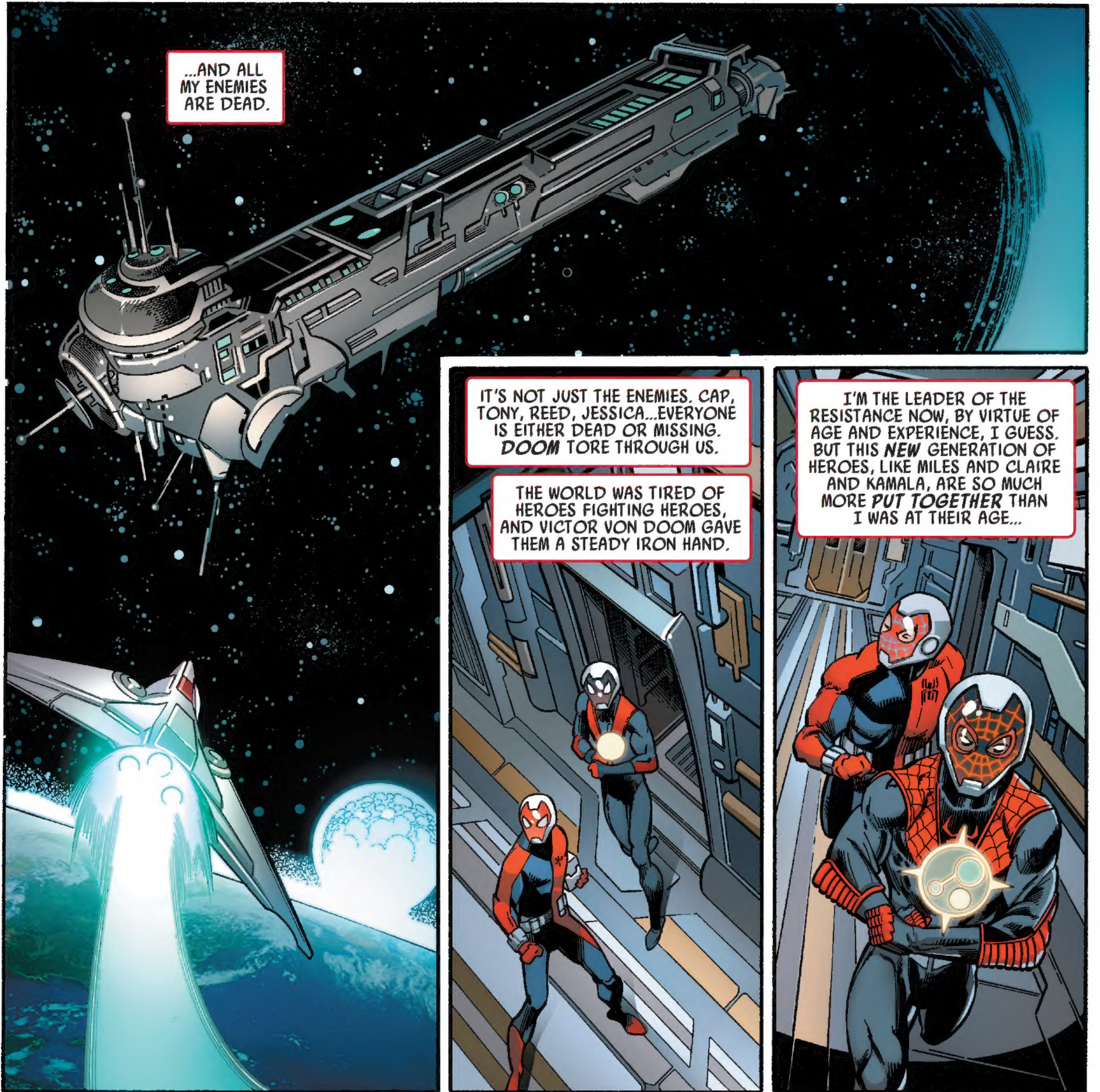
OH, MILES, YOU'VE GOTTEN SO SERIOUS. I WENT THROUGH THAT PHASE TOO, BUT YOU'LL SOON LEARN THAT YOU'LL NEED THE JOKES TO KEEP YOURSELF SANE. TRUST ME.

IF DOOM SUSPECTS ANYTHING, HE'LL SURELY SEND YOUR ENEMIES AFTER US.

HE MEANS WELL. HE'S EAGER AND STRONG, A GREAT NEW HERO.

BUT HE'S YOUNG. AND I'M OLD...

HM. WELL, WE SHOULD STILL BE ON HIGH ALERT UP HERE.



...AND ALL
MY ENEMIES
ARE DEAD.

IT'S NOT JUST THE ENEMIES. CAP,
TONY, REED, JESSICA...EVERYONE
IS EITHER DEAD OR MISSING.
DOOM TORE THROUGH US.

THE WORLD WAS TIRED OF
HEROES FIGHTING HEROES,
AND VICTOR VON DOOM GAVE
THEM A STEADY IRON HAND.

I'M THE LEADER OF THE
RESISTANCE NOW, BY VIRTUE OF
AGE AND EXPERIENCE, I GUESS.
BUT THIS **NEW** GENERATION OF
HEROES, LIKE MILES AND CLAIRE
AND KAMALA, ARE SO MUCH
MORE **PUT TOGETHER** THAN
I WAS AT THEIR AGE...

THIS
IS IT. LET'S
GET TO
WORK.

MY RESPONSIBILITIES
HAVE CHANGED OVER
THE YEARS. I STILL
NEED TO HELP THE
WORLD, BUT NOW...

...MY **GREATEST**
RESPONSIBILITY
IS TO HELP THIS
GENERATION, GIVE
THEM EVERYTHING
I'VE GOT
BEFORE I--

I THINK
THE **COMPONENT**
GOES THERE.



PHEW! I WAS RIGHT IN THINKING TONY USED AX INPUTS ON THE MACHINE. FINISHING THE FINAL COMPONENT WHILE THINKING LIKE TONY WAS TRICKY. HAD TO BECOME A REAL JERK AND BE WRONG ABOUT EVERYTHING ELSE IN LIFE--

GOD! ENOUGH WITH THE JOKES, PARKER! WE'RE ON THE CLOCK!



..."PARKER"?

MILES, YOU REALLY NEED TO TAKE IT DOWN A NOTCH BEFORE--

CHK



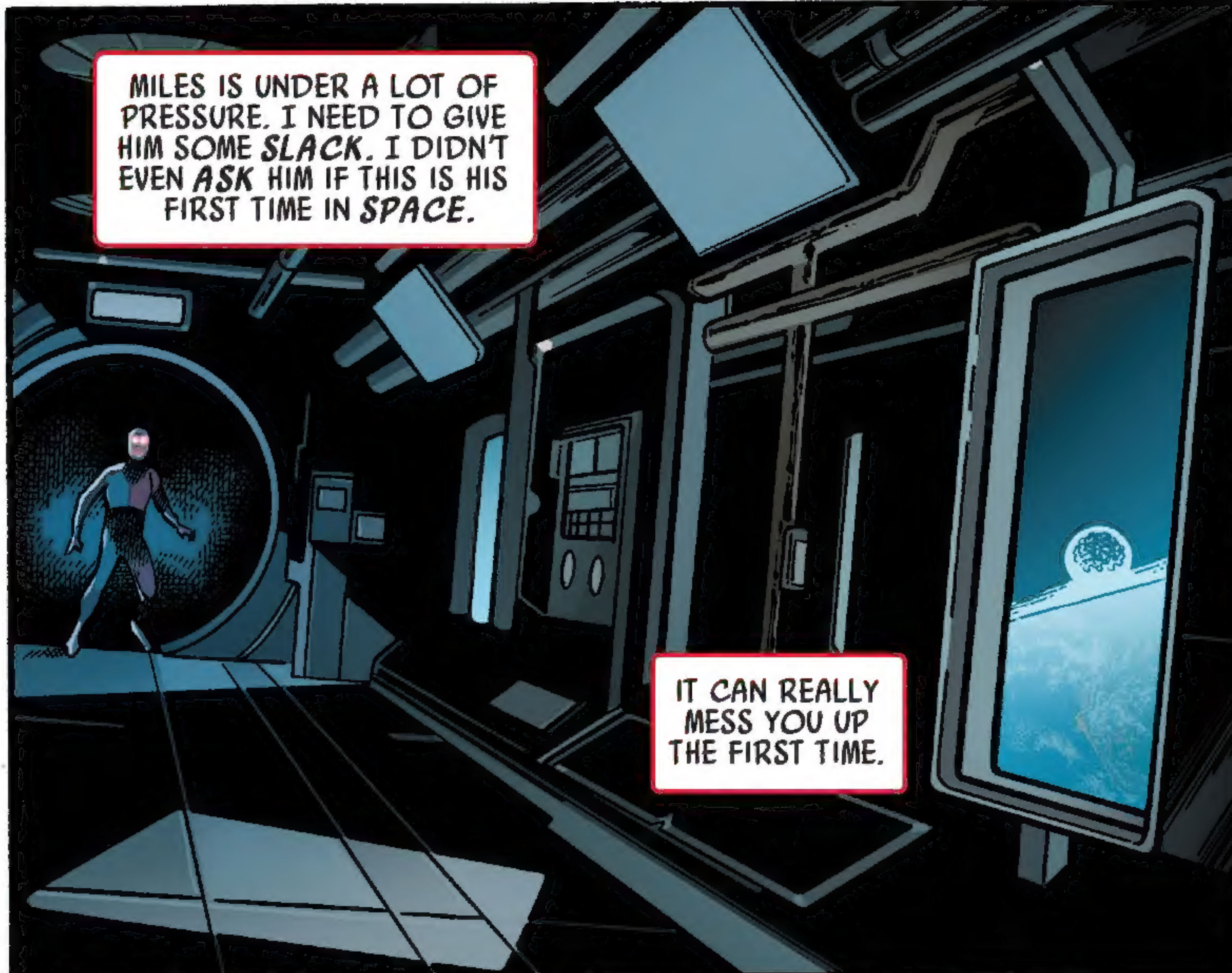
...UH-OH.

IS THE MACHINE...



NEVER MIND, IT'S ON THE BACKUP POWER SOURCE, THANK GOD. IT'LL STILL NEED TEN MINUTES TO CHARGE UP AND CREATE THE GLOBAL DISRUPTOR PULSE. I DON'T THINK THIS WILL INTERFERE WITH THE AUTO-DESTRUCT EITHER...

OKAY, GOOD. I'LL GO SEE WHAT'S GOING ON. HOPEFULLY TONY JUST SET THE STATION POWER TO CYCLE FOR CONSERVATION.



MILES IS UNDER A LOT OF PRESSURE. I NEED TO GIVE HIM SOME SLACK. I DIDN'T EVEN ASK HIM IF THIS IS HIS FIRST TIME IN SPACE.

IT CAN REALLY MESS YOU UP THE FIRST TIME.



THE FEELING OF BEING UTTERLY ALONE IN SUCH A COLD, HOSTILE...



MILES!
PROTECT
THE MACHINE!
WE HAVE
VISITORS!



DAMMIT,
IT'S NEVER
EASY.

SPIDER-SENSE ISN'T
GOING OFF THOUGH, SO
MAYBE WHATEVER'S HERE
WITH US IS FRIENDLY...

TAK
TOK
TINK



...WHICH WOULD
BE A FIRST.

NO MATTER WHAT, I
SHOULD DRAW IT AWAY
FROM MILES AND THE
MACHINE. STILL NEED
TIME FOR IT TO--

PEEEETER
PARKERRRR.



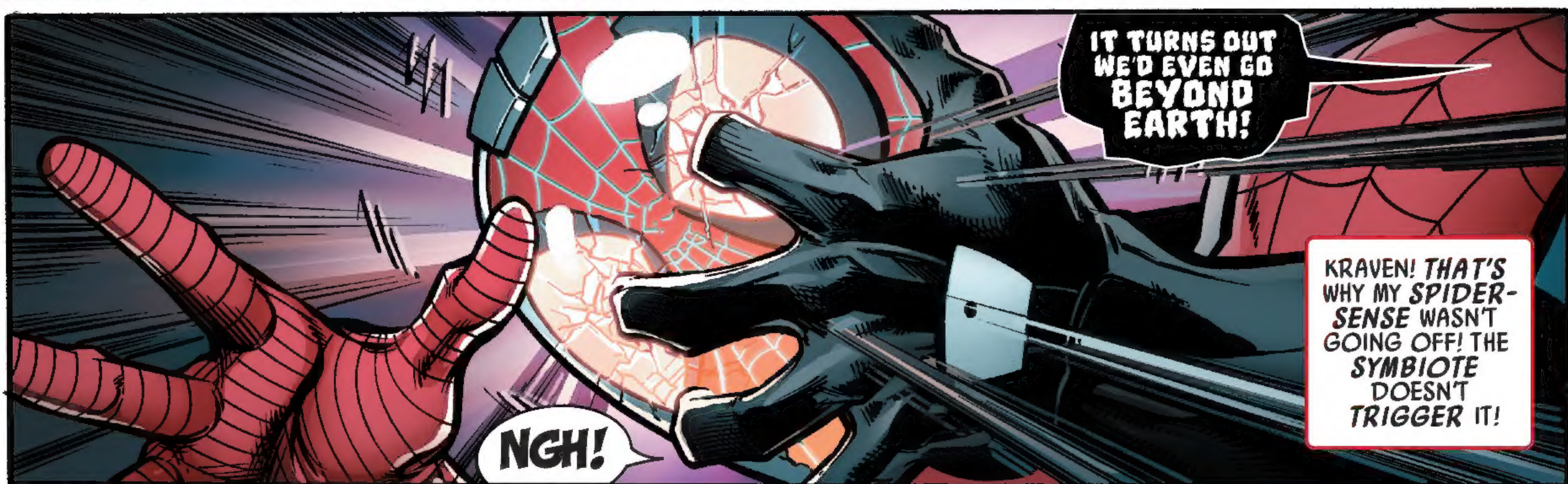
WE ONCE
TOLD
YOU...

...THAT WE'D
GO TO THE
ENDS OF THE
EARTH...

NO.



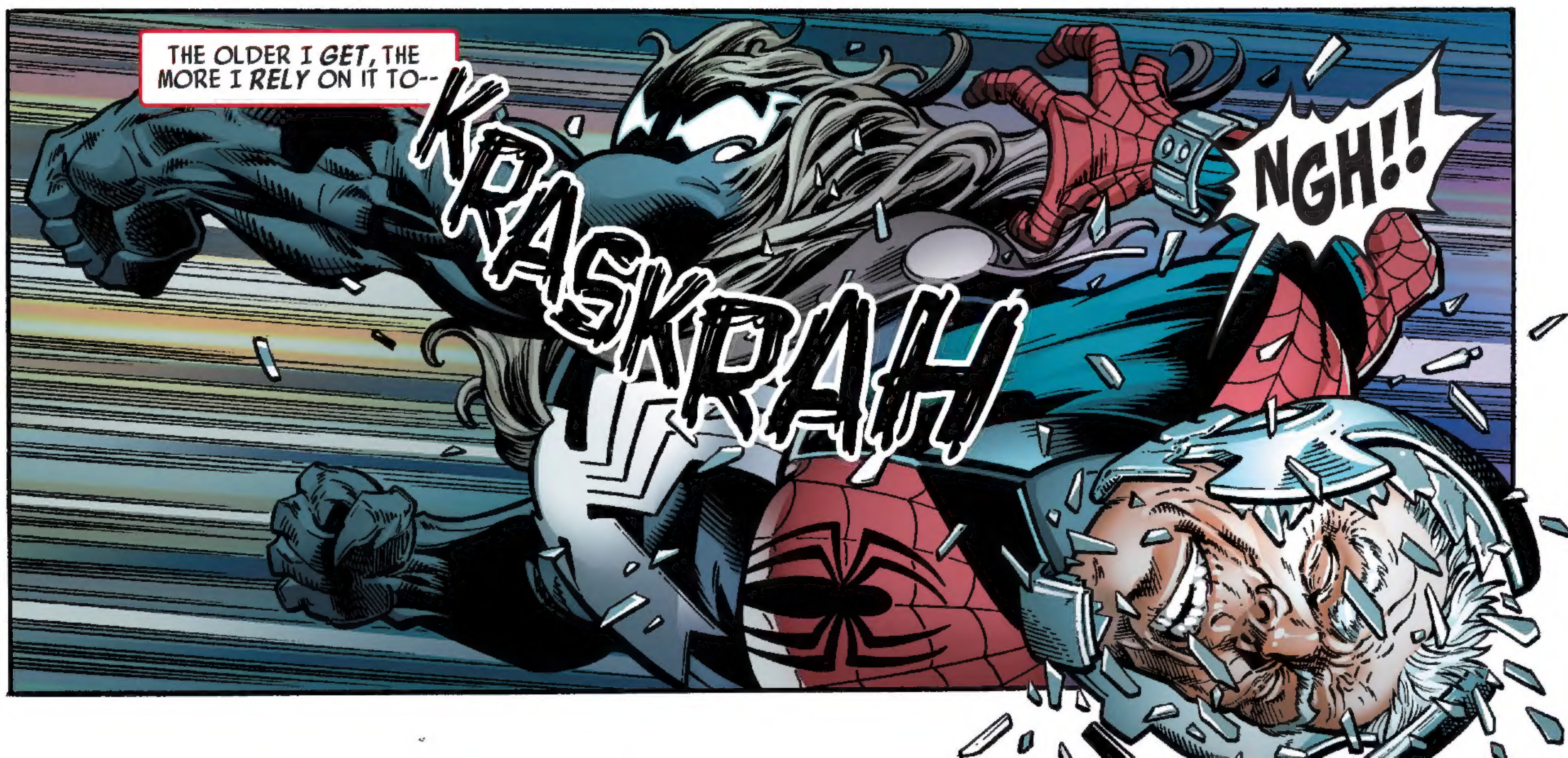
...TO
HUNT
YOU!



IT TURNS OUT
WE'D EVEN GO
BEYOND
EARTH!

KRAVEN! THAT'S
WHY MY SPIDER-
SENSE WASN'T
GOING OFF! THE
SYMBIOTE
DOESN'T
TRIGGER IT!

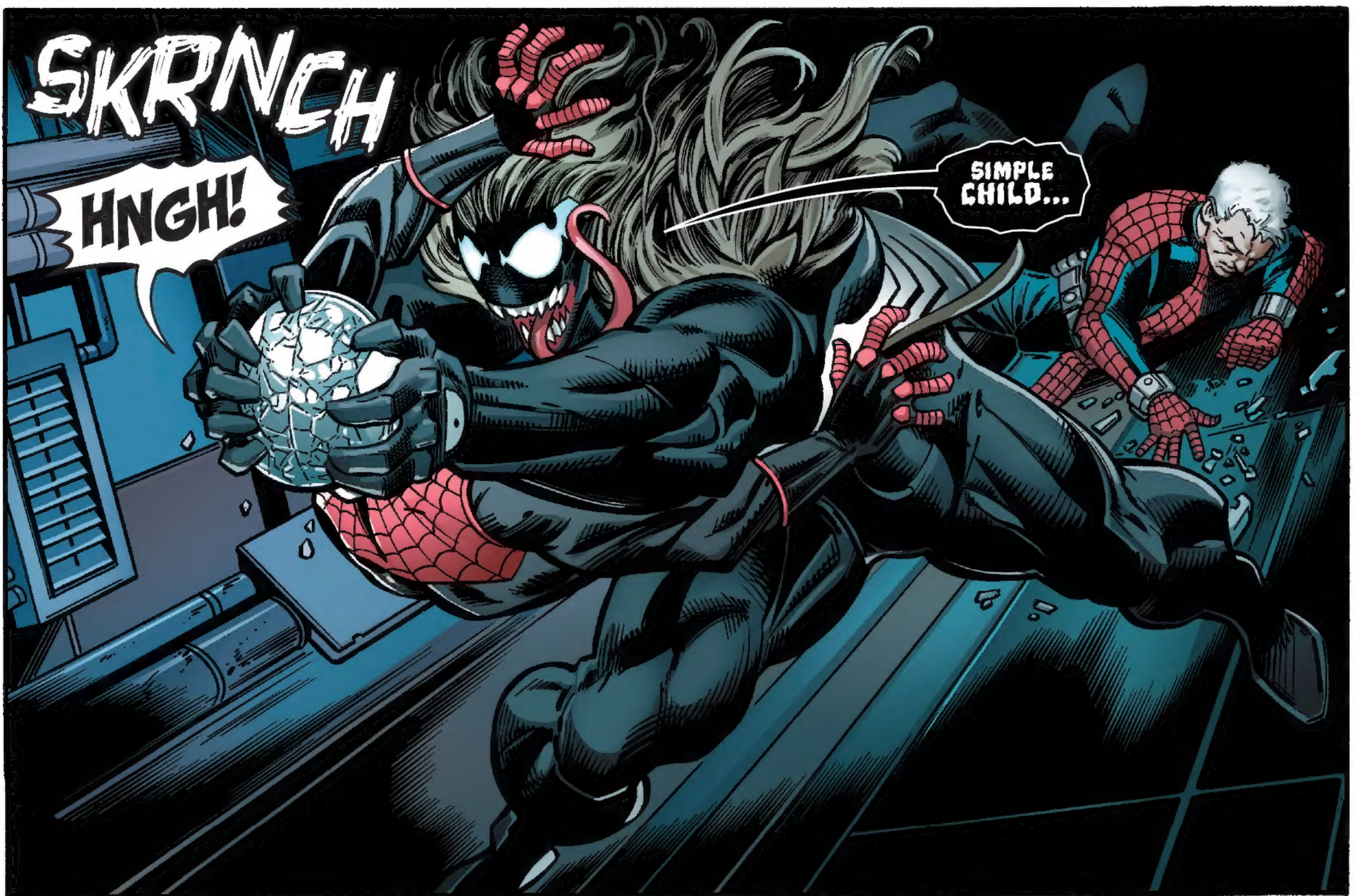
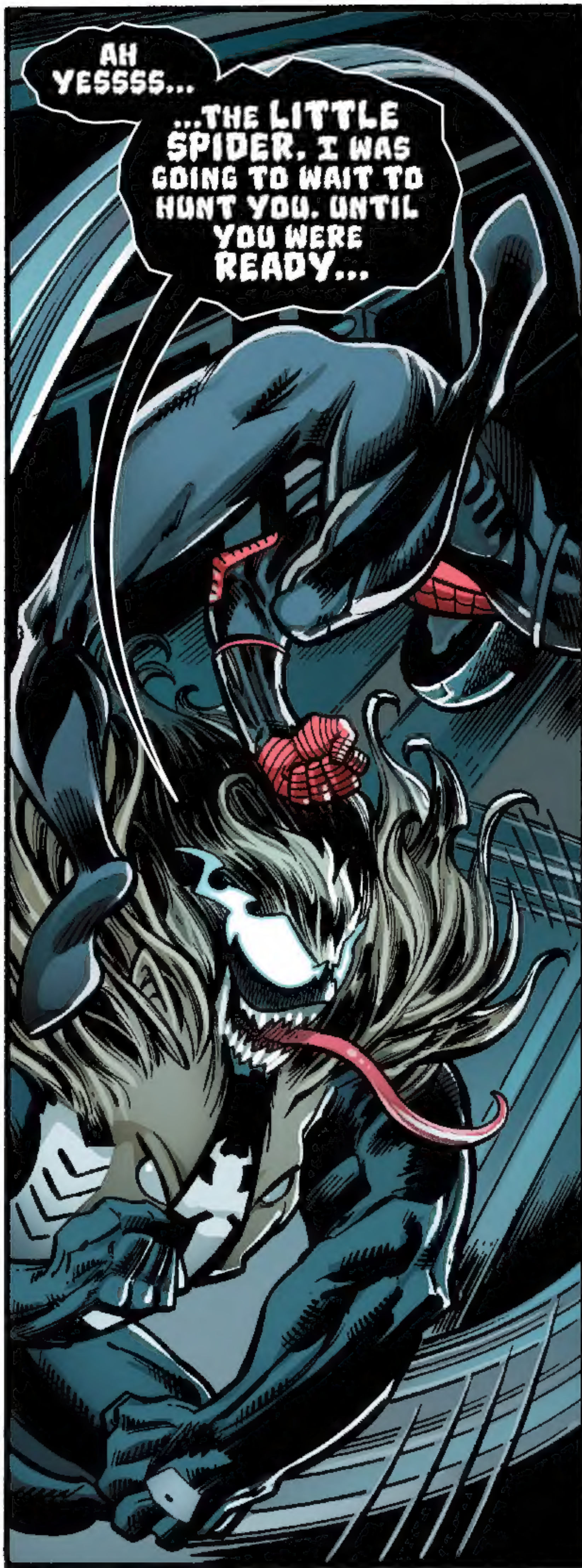
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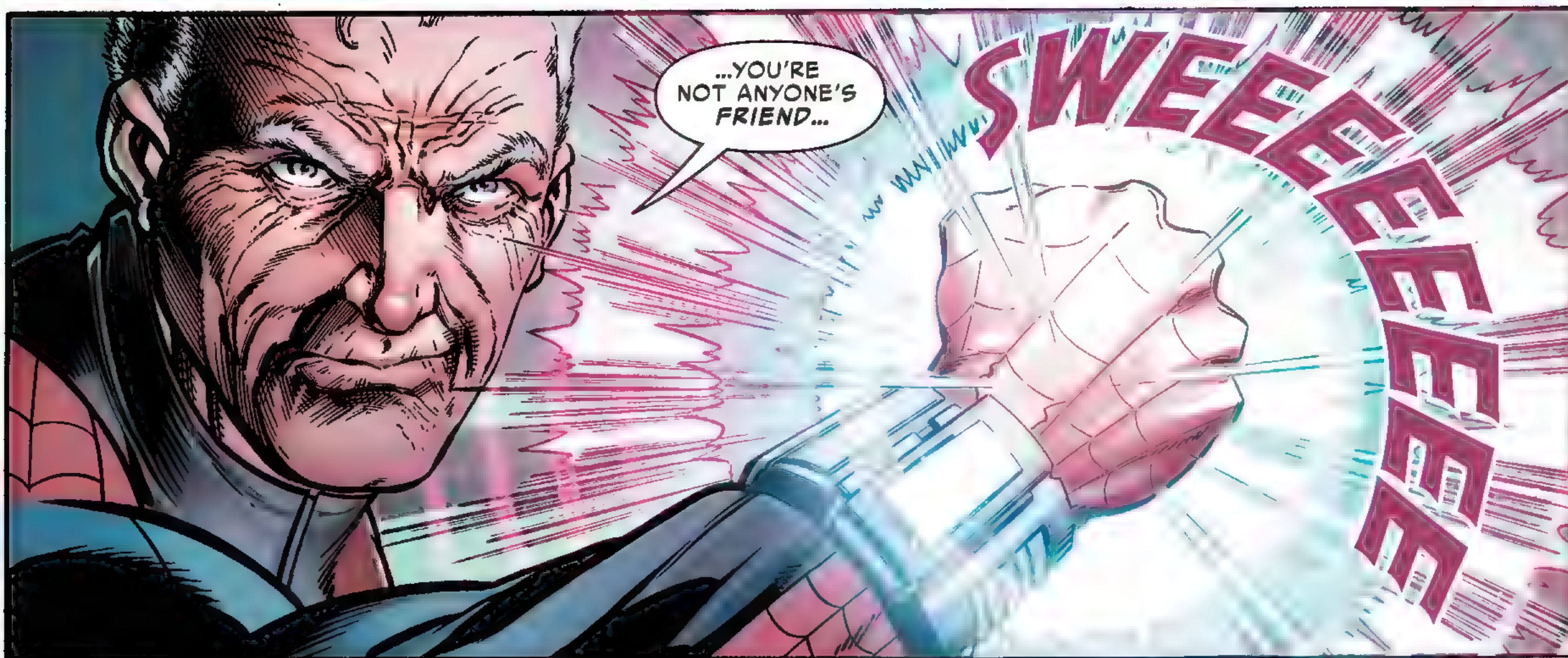
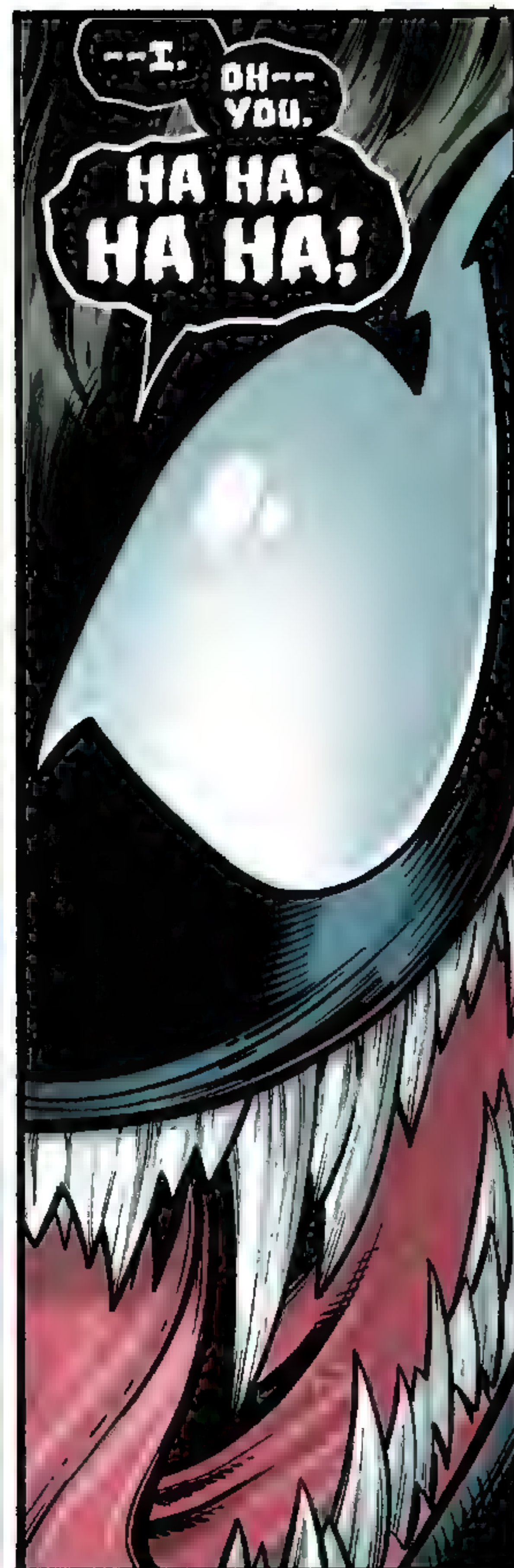


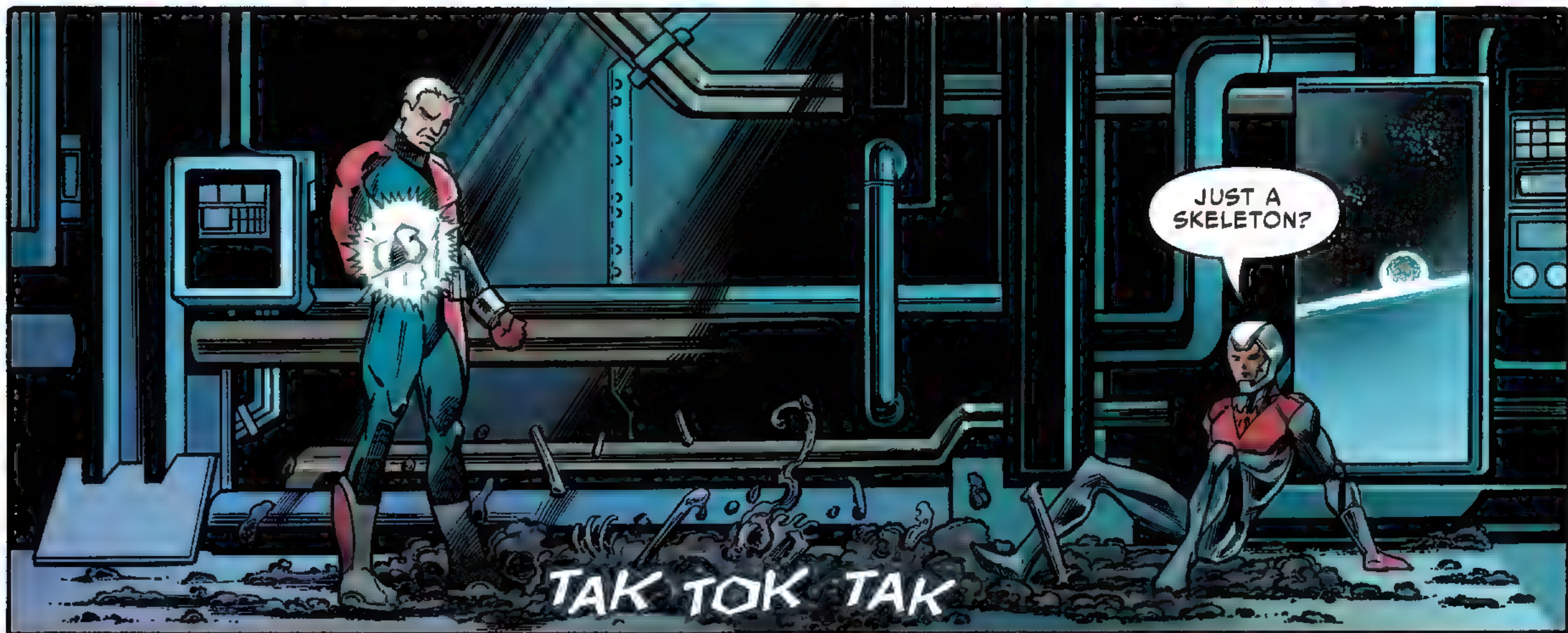
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MORE I RELY ON IT TO--

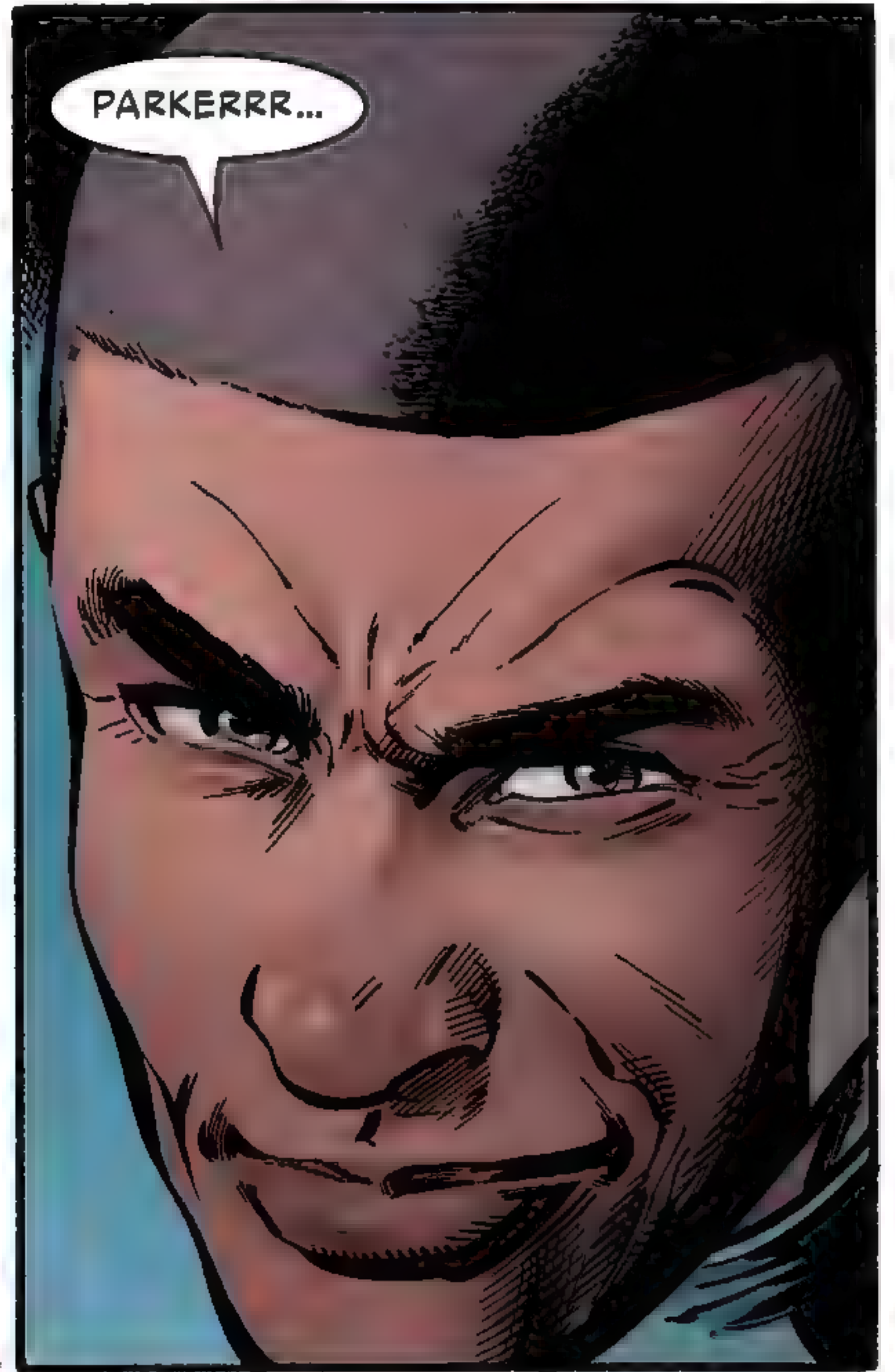
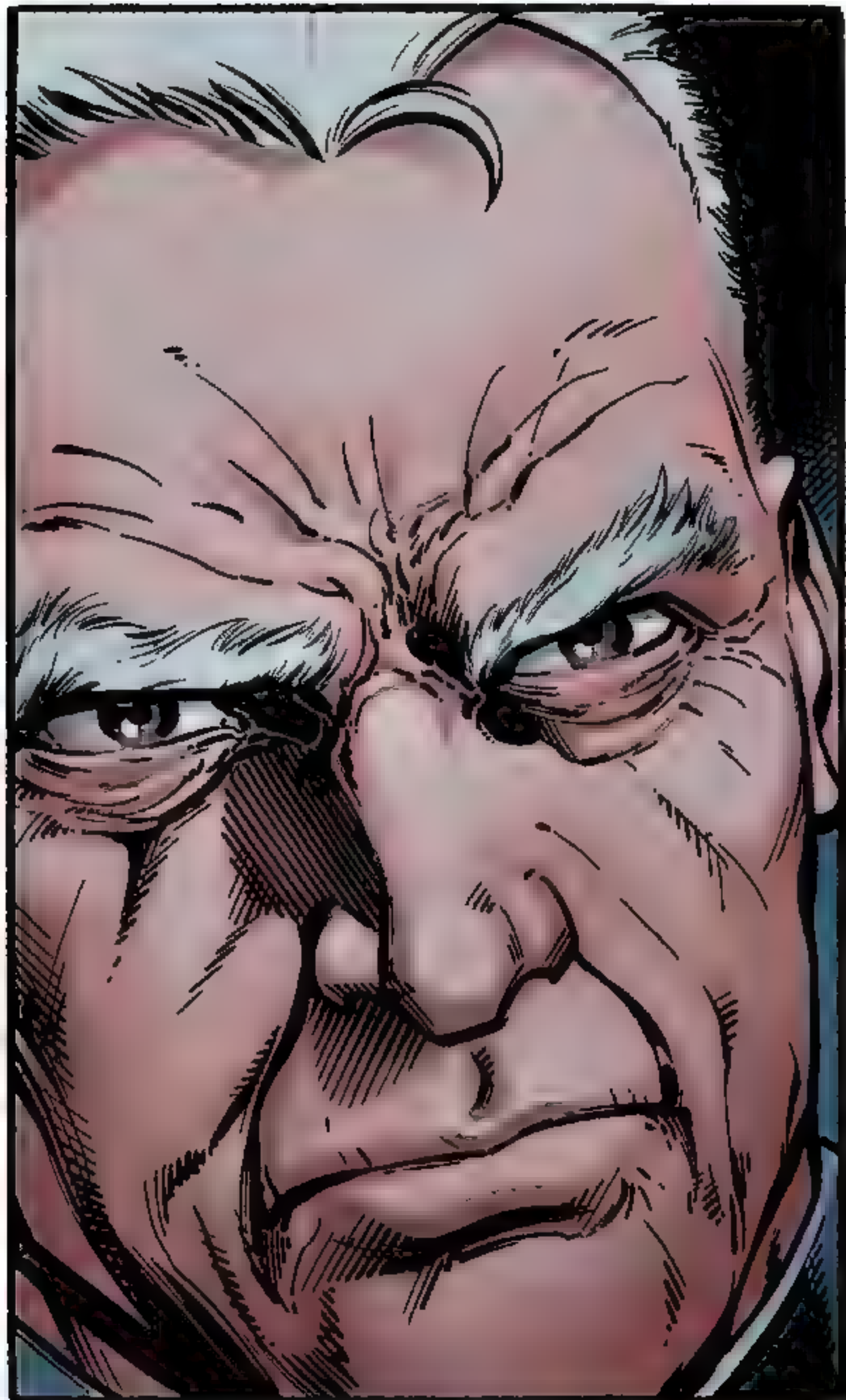
KRAASH
KRAASH

NGH!!

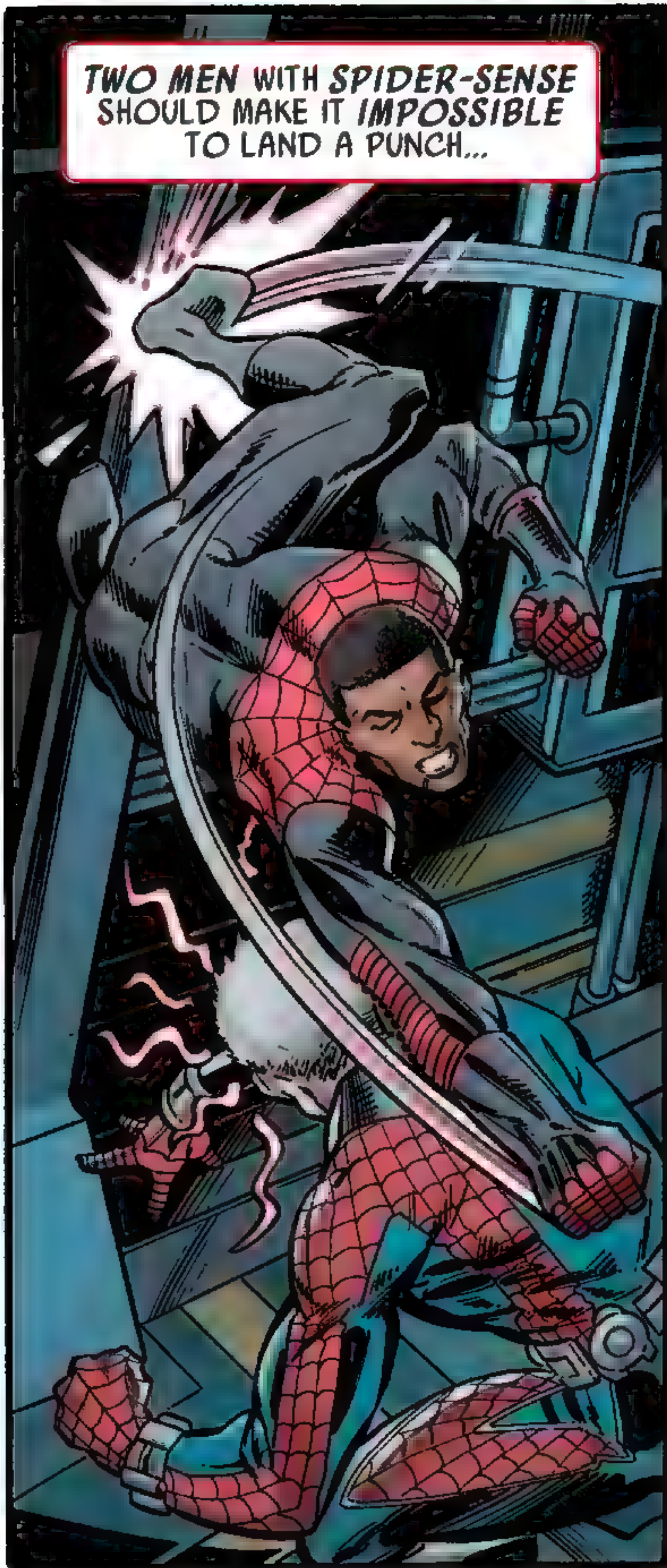




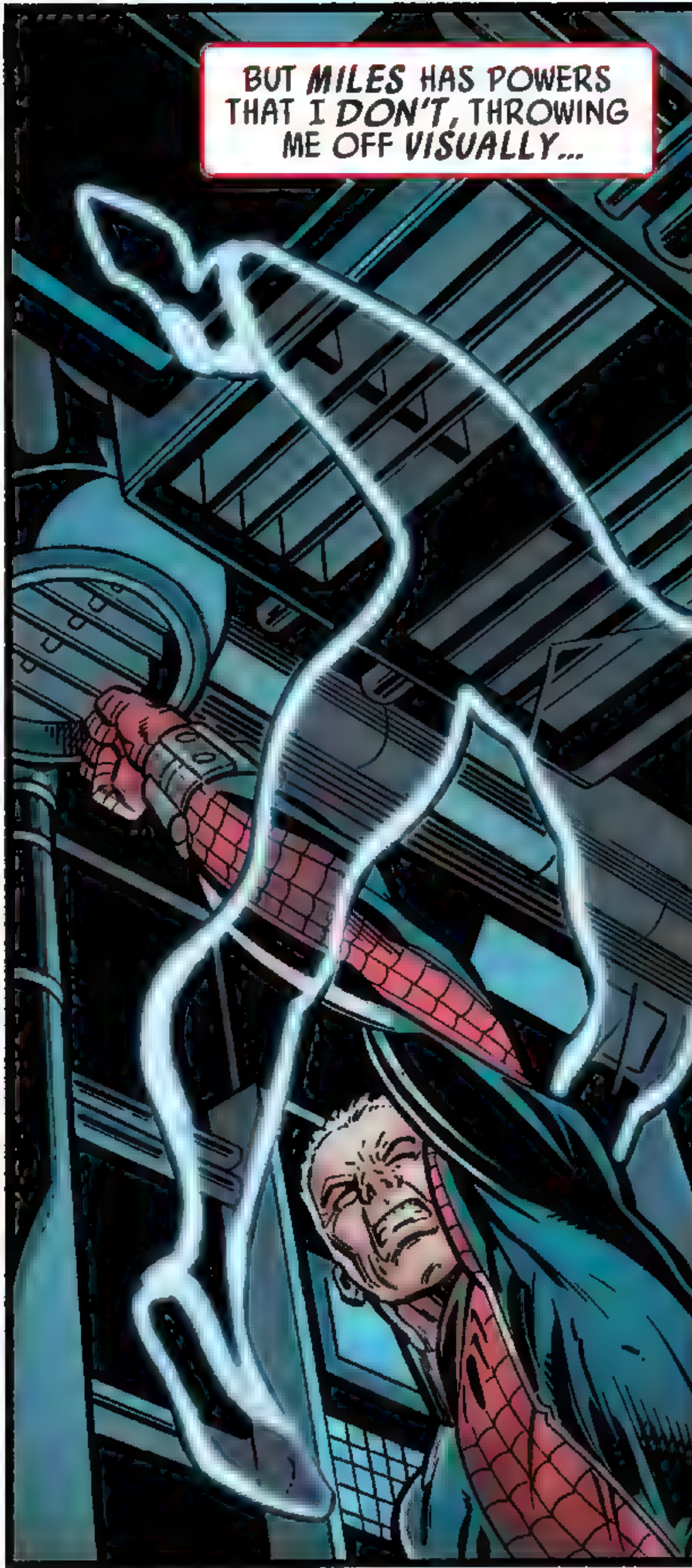




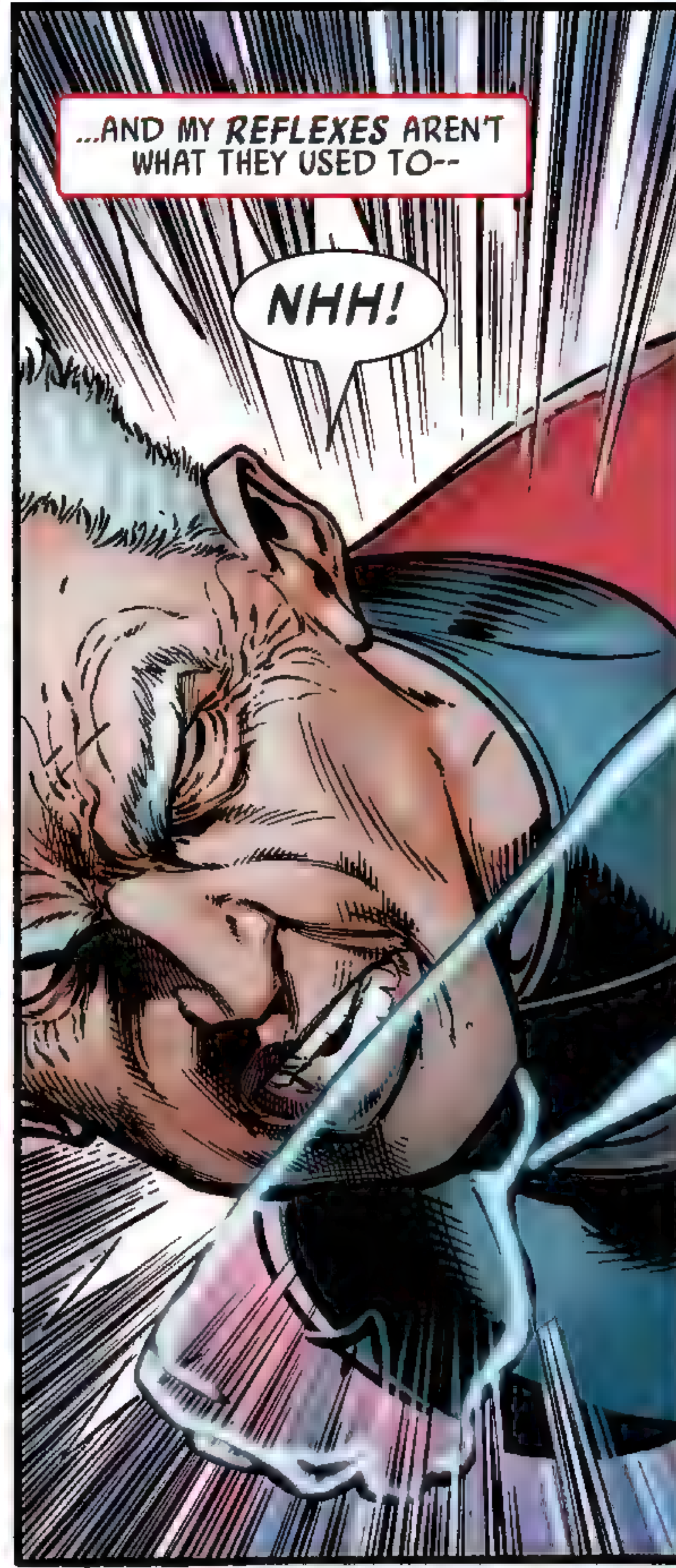
TWO MEN WITH SPIDER-SENSE
SHOULD MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE
TO LAND A PUNCH...



BUT MILES HAS POWERS
THAT I DON'T, THROWING
ME OFF VISUALLY...



...AND MY REFLEXES AREN'T
WHAT THEY USED TO--



NHH!

MY
PERFORMANCE
AS MILES WAS
PERFECT!

PERFECT!
HOW DID
YOU--

KEEP HIM TALKING
UNTIL YOU CAN
FIGURE A WAY OUT...



HNH! AT
FIRST...LITTLE
THINGS...

FUNNY SAYINGS...
USING KRAVEN'S
REAL NAME, LIKE YOU
KNEW HIM FROM YOUR
DOCTOR OCTOPUS
DAYS...

...AND THEN
HE CLEARLY SAW
SOMETHING WHEN
THE SYMBIOTE
GRABBED YOU...



BUT
REALLY, YOUR
TECHNICAL
WORK WAS TOO
GOOD, OTTO.
AND MORE THAN
THAT...IT
WAS...



...OLD.
OUTDATED.

LIKE Y--
NGH!

IT
WAS GOING
TO BE YOU
I REPLACED!
I'D PLANNED
IT FOR SO
LONG!



MY BODY, WEAK AND ANCIENT,
LOCKED AWAY IN CRYOSTASIS AS
I INHABITED MY **GREATEST**
ENEMY.

BUT YOU'RE
ALMOST AS BROKEN
AS I AM. AND THIS
YOUNG MAN...



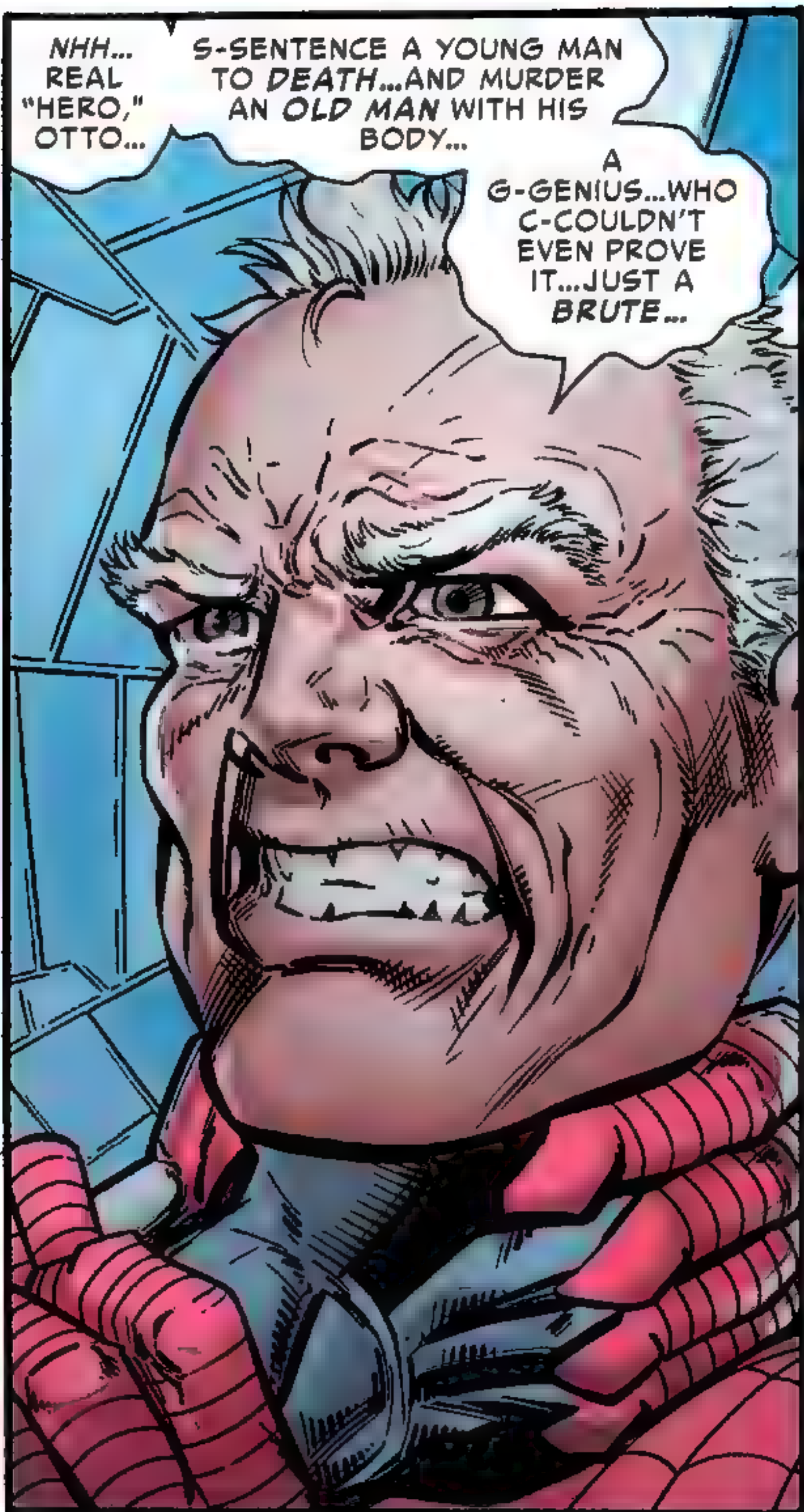
...HAS AN
ENTIRE LIFE
AHEAD OF HIM,
OF US...

H-HOW
DID YOU...



DOOM
WAS THE KEY.
HE UNLEASHED THE
POWER OF MY MIND,
AND ALL HE NEEDED
FROM ME WAS TO
KEEP TABS
ON YOU!

BUT I
TURNED ON
HIM! DON'T YOU
SEE? I'M A HERO
NOW! SUPERIOR
TO ANY OF
YOU!



NHH...
REAL
"HERO,"
OTTO...

S-SENTENCE A YOUNG MAN
TO DEATH...AND MURDER
AN OLD MAN WITH HIS
BODY...

A
G-GENIUS...WHO
C-COULDN'T
EVEN PROVE
IT...JUST A
BRUTE...



I COULD EASILY
KILL YOU WITH
THIS BODY.

BUT IT
WOULD BE MORE
REWARDING TO
BEST YOU IN THE
ONLY WAY THAT
MATTERS...



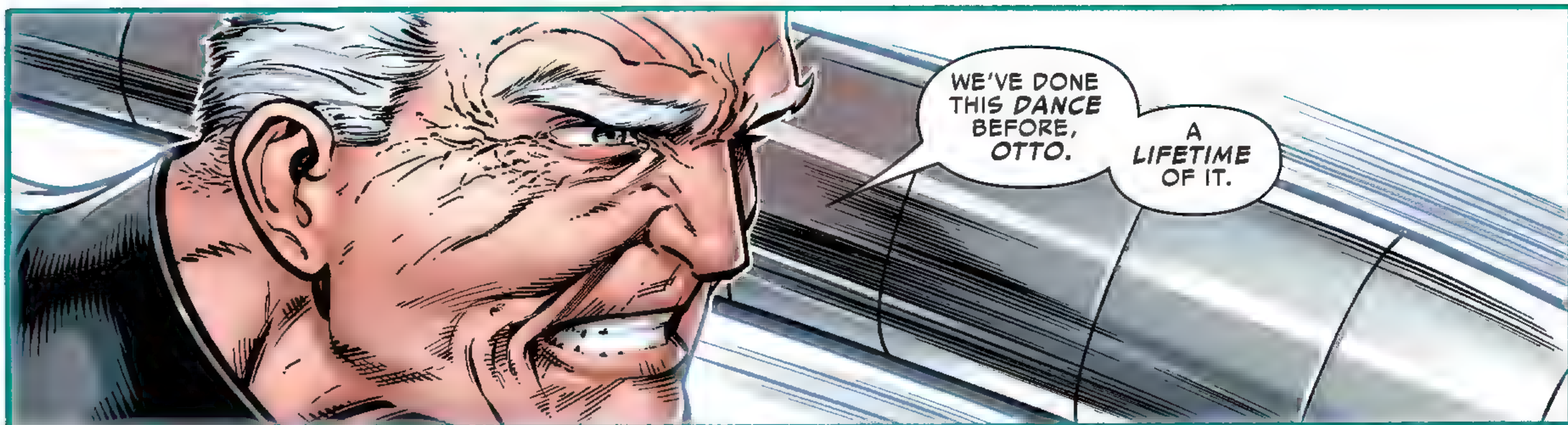
...WITH
MY MIND.

WH-
WHAT'RE
Y--







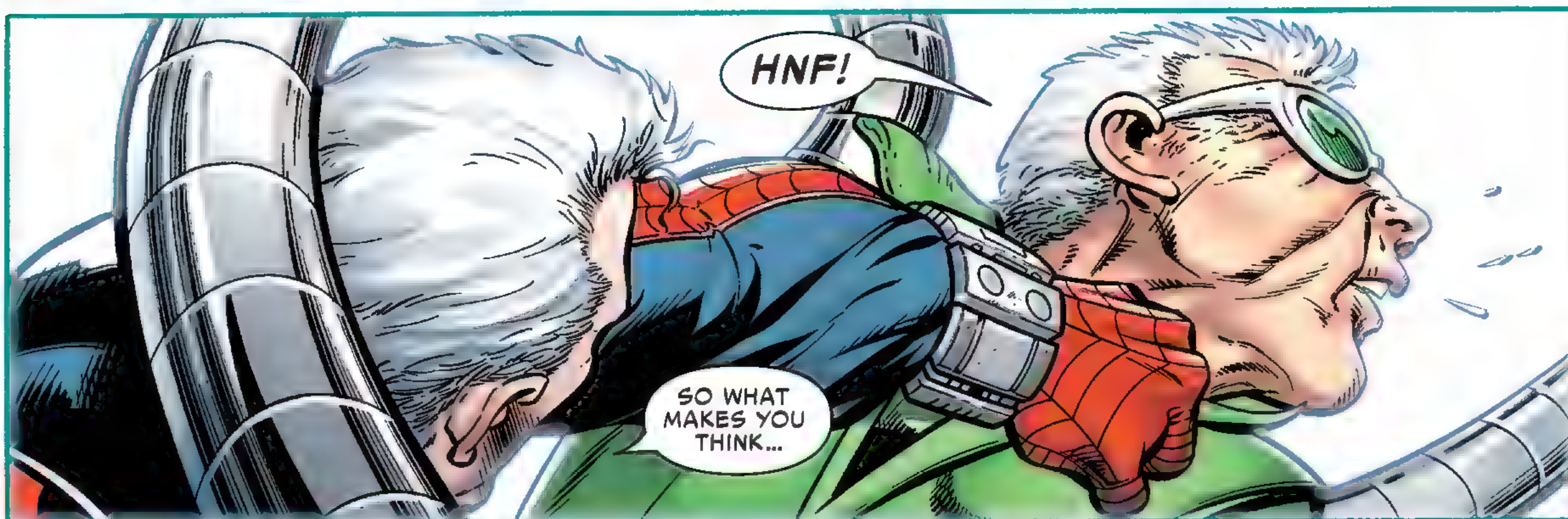


WE'VE DONE
THIS DANCE
BEFORE,
OTTO.

A
LIFETIME
OF IT.

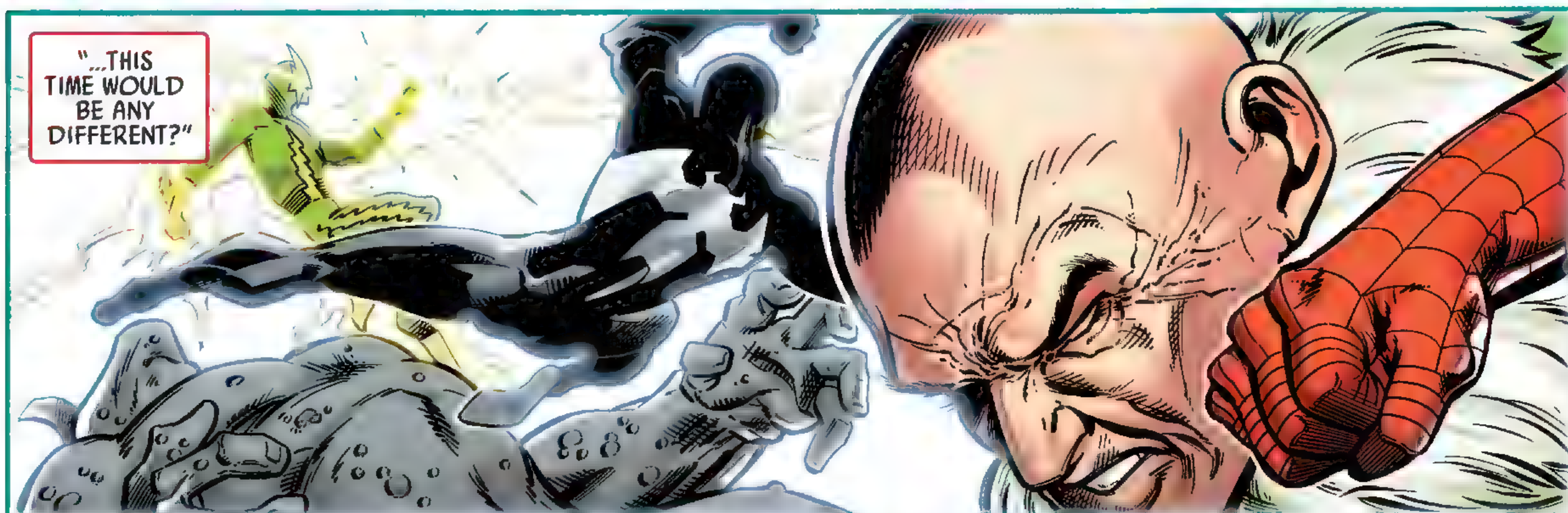


"AND IT
ALWAYS
ENDS THE
SAME WAY."

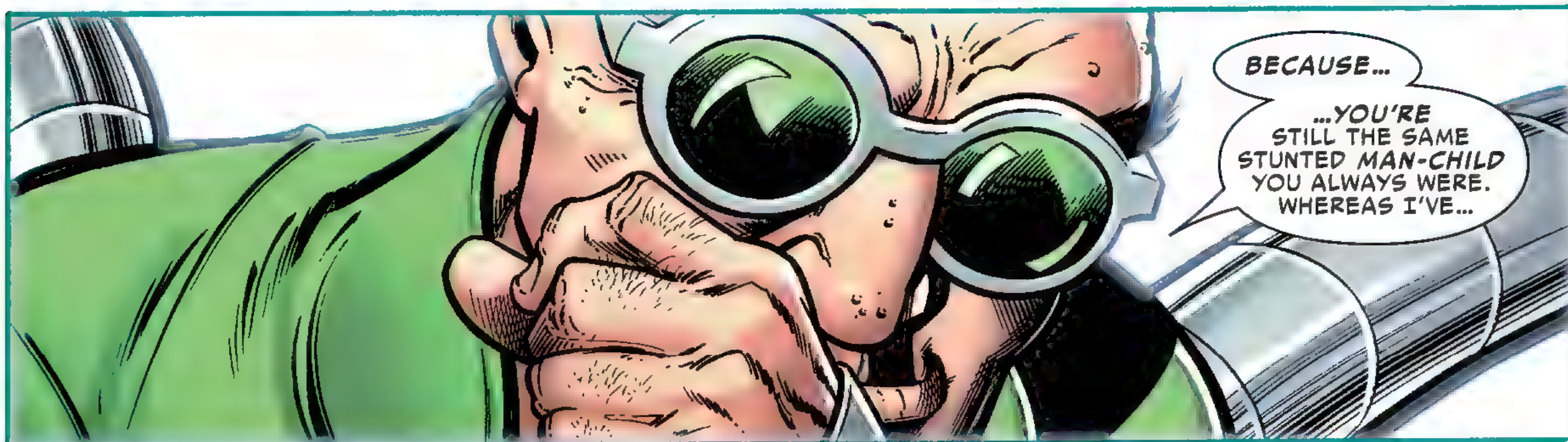


HNF!

SO WHAT
MAKES YOU
THINK...

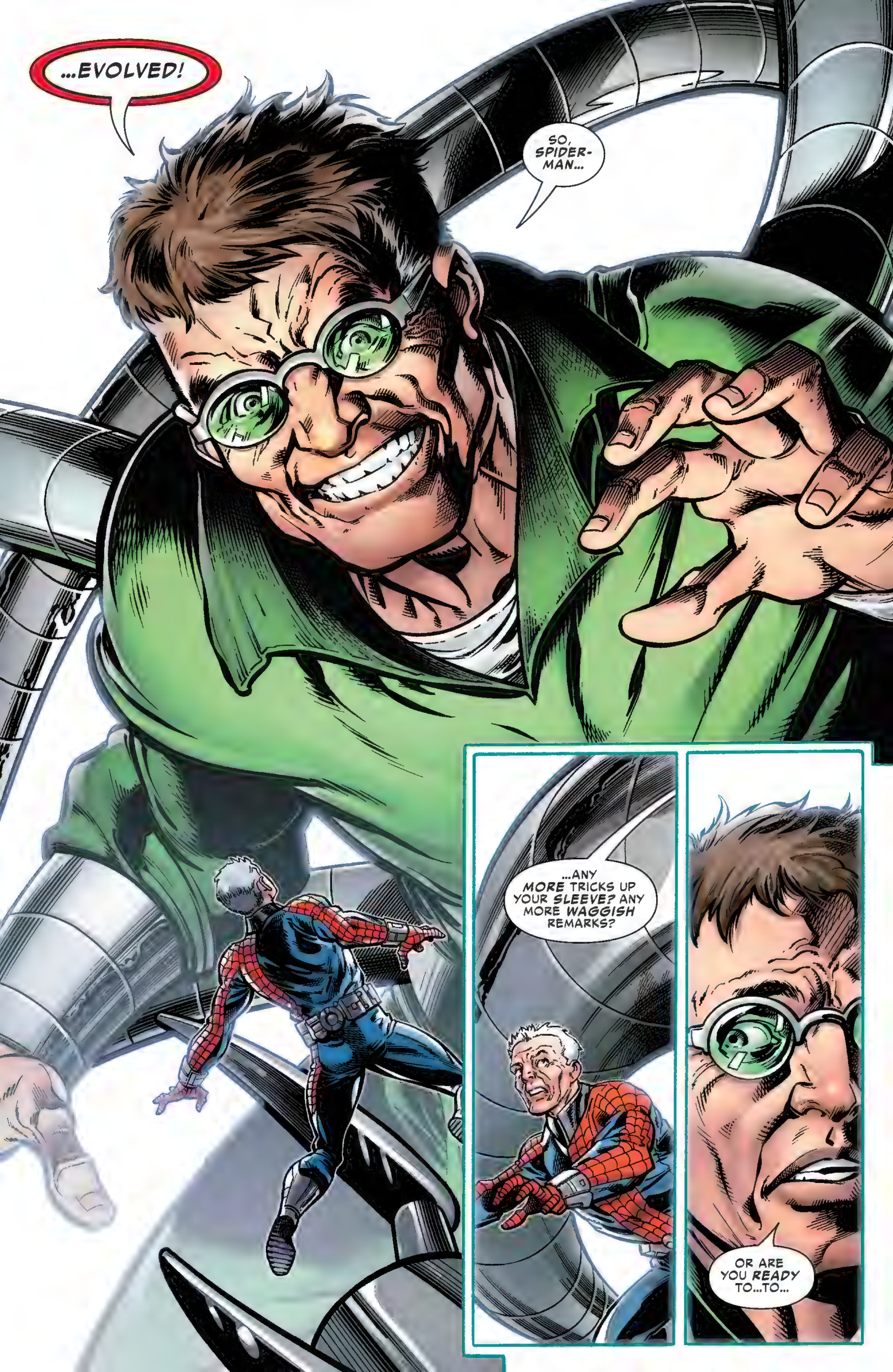


"...THIS
TIME WOULD
BE ANY
DIFFERENT?"



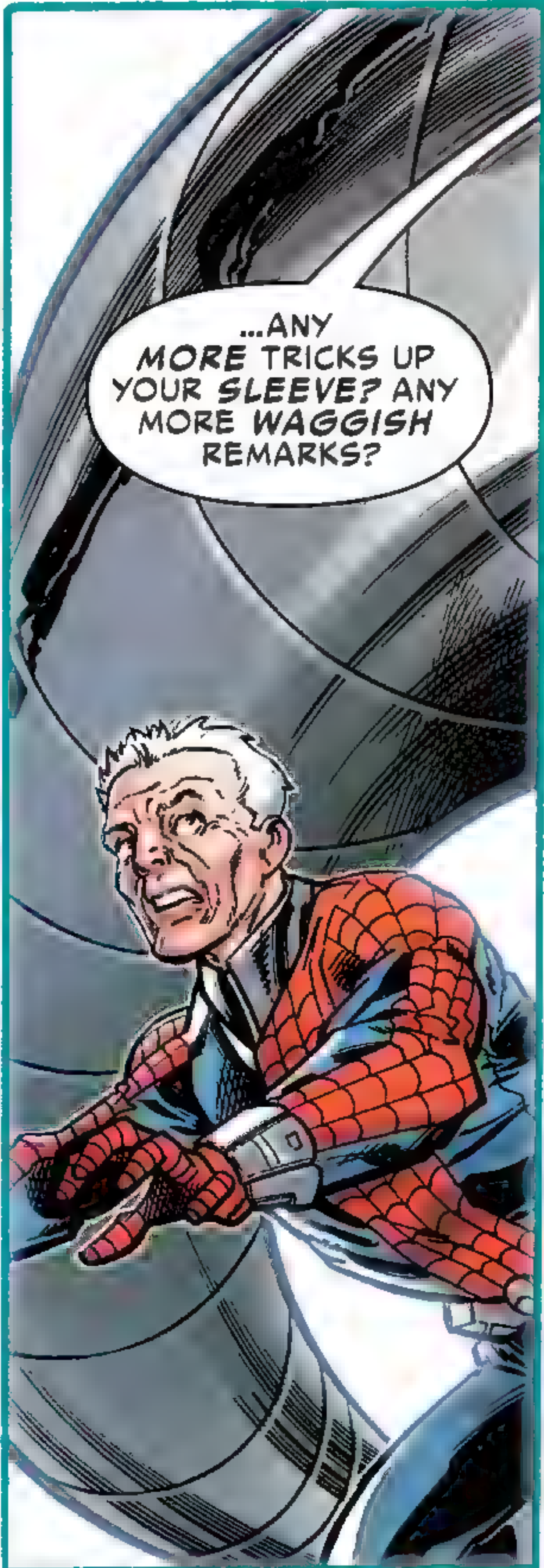
BECAUSE...

...YOU'RE
STILL THE SAME
STUNTED MAN-CHILD
YOU ALWAYS WERE.
WHEREAS I'VE...

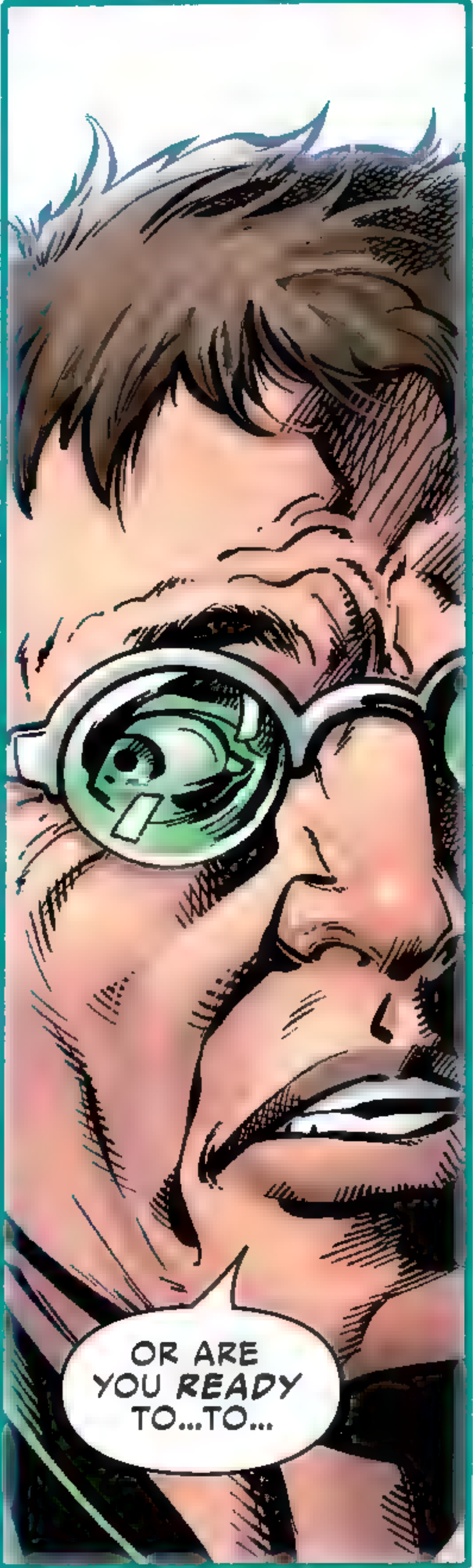


...EVOLVED!

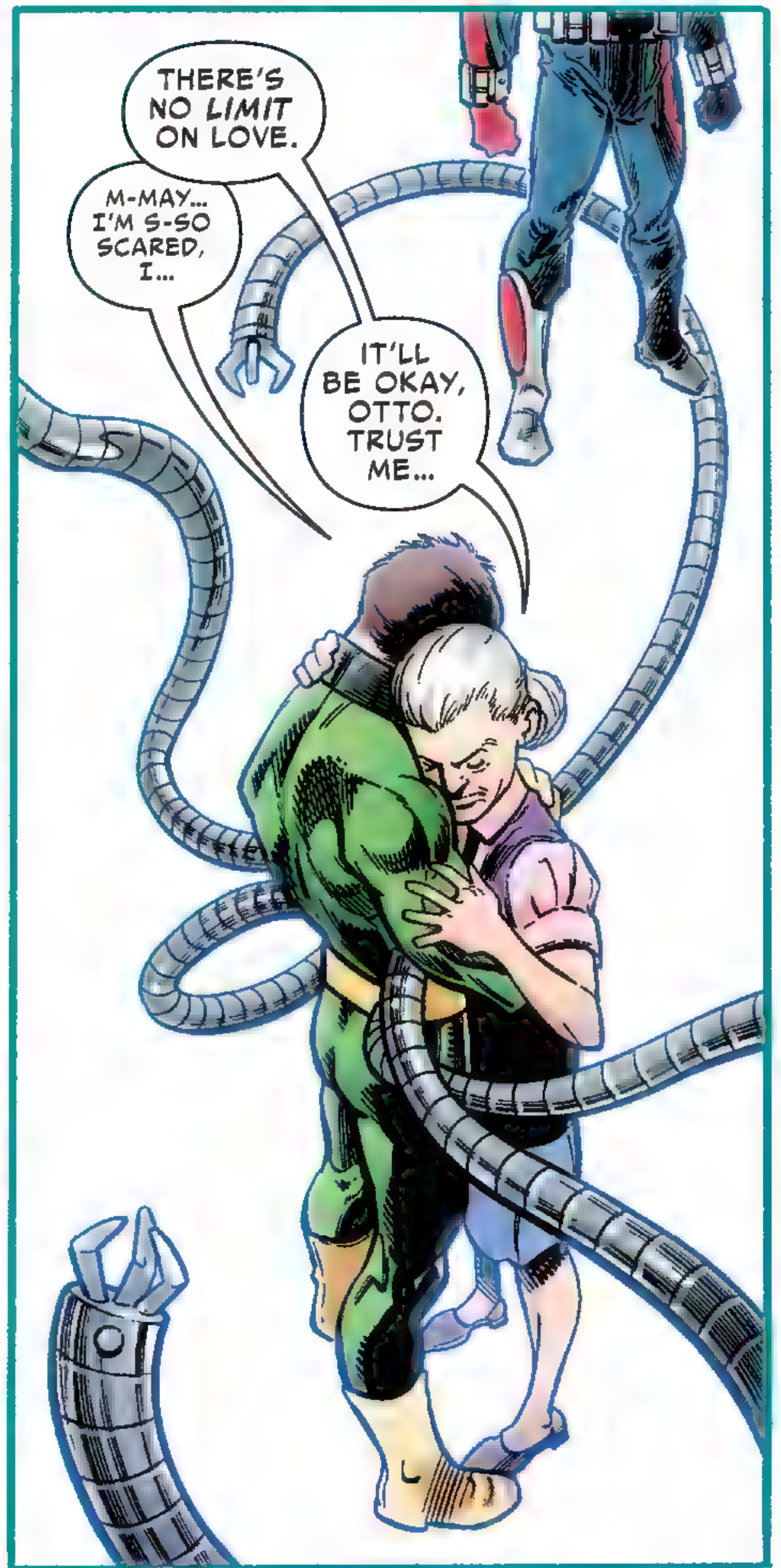
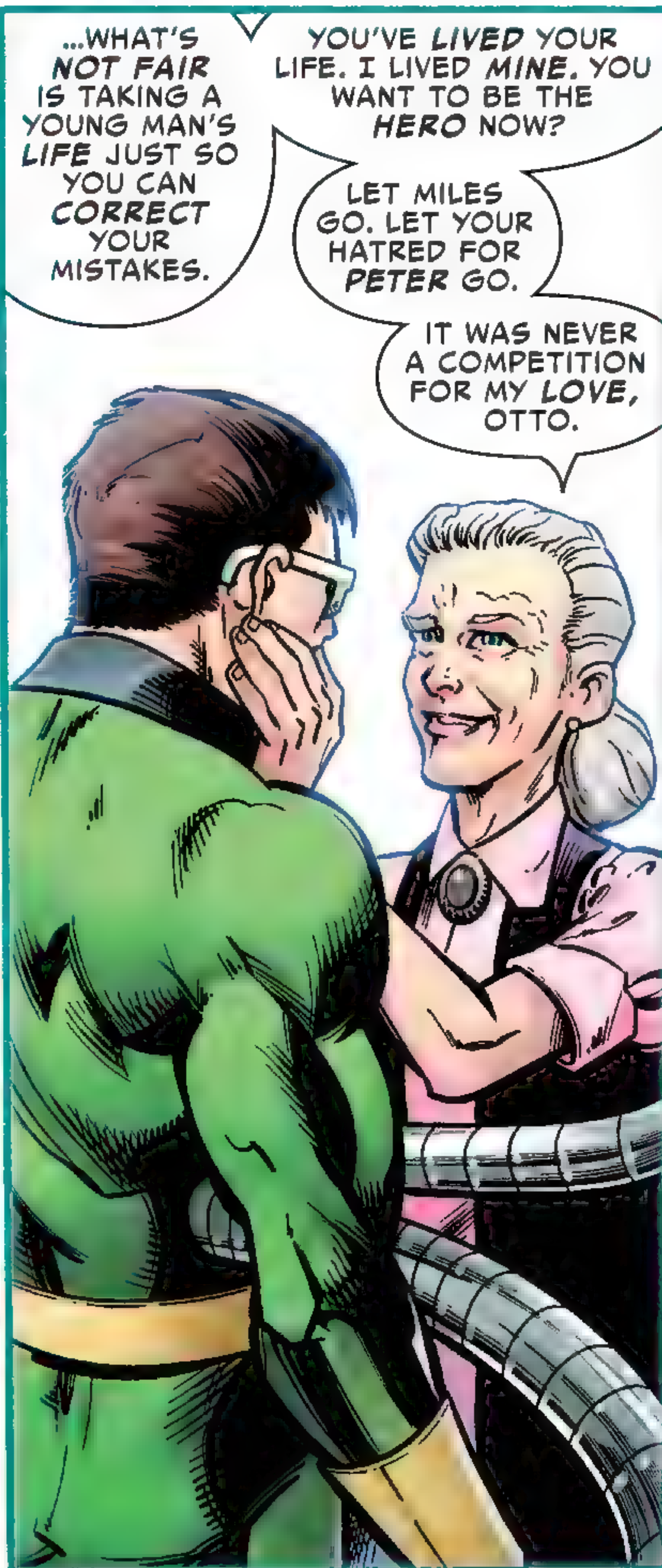
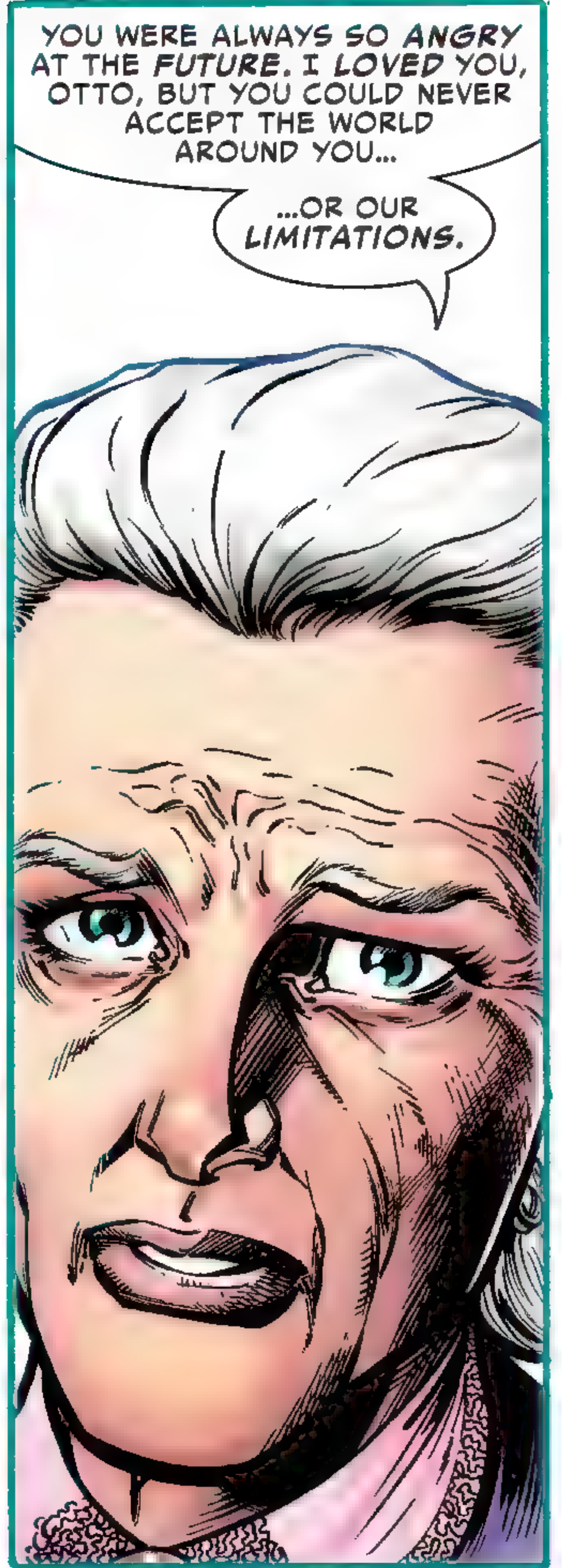
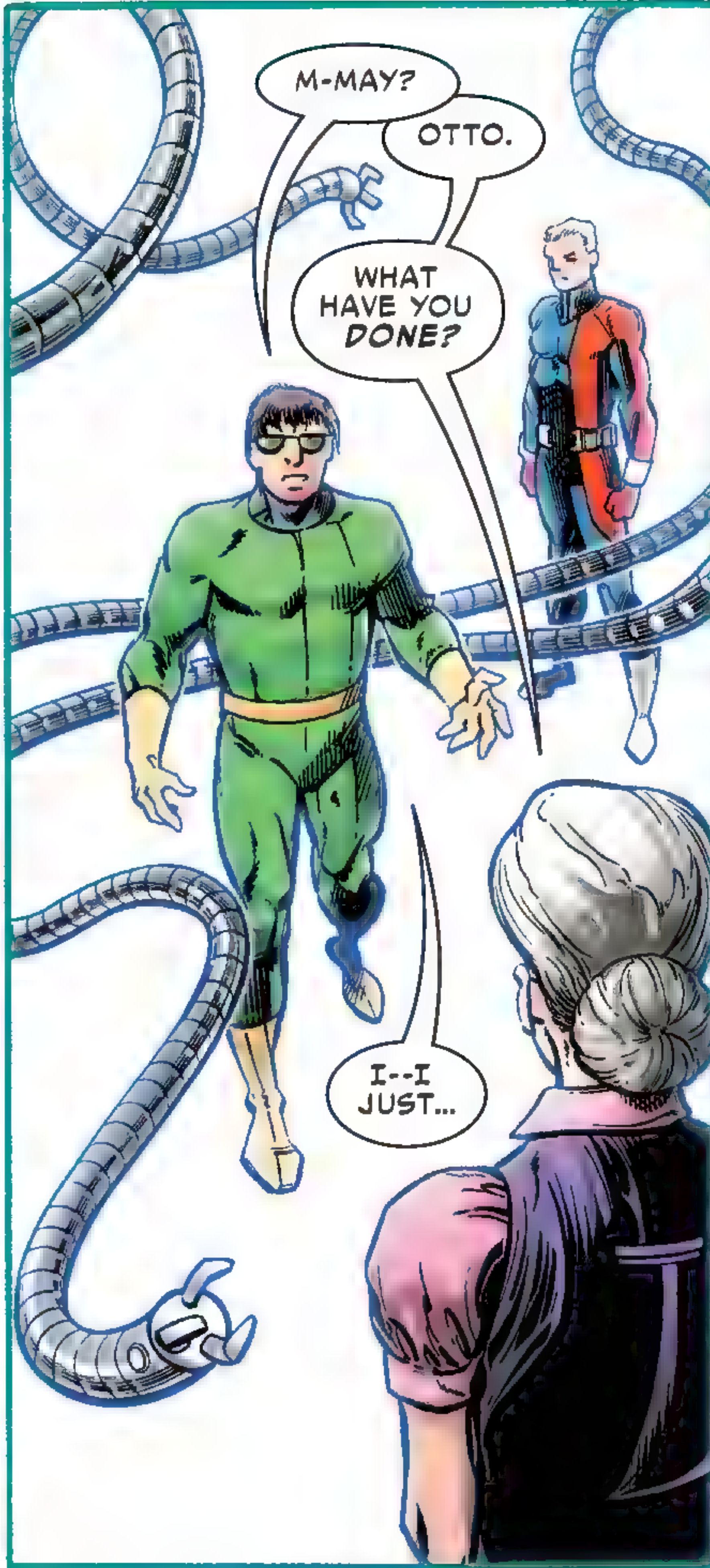
SO,
SPIDER-
MAN...



...ANY
MORE TRICKS UP
YOUR SLEEVE? ANY
MORE WAGGISH
REMARKS?



OR ARE
YOU READY
TO...TO...



YOU WERE ALWAYS SO ANGRY AT THE FUTURE. I LOVED YOU, OTTO, BUT YOU COULD NEVER ACCEPT THE WORLD AROUND YOU...

...OR OUR LIMITATIONS.

M-MAY?

OTTO.

WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?

I--I JUST...

IT'S NOT FAIR, MAY...

IT'S NOT FAIR THAT YOU DIED, THAT I'LL...

NO, OTTO...

...WHAT'S NOT FAIR IS TAKING A YOUNG MAN'S LIFE JUST SO YOU CAN CORRECT YOUR MISTAKES.

YOU'VE LIVED YOUR LIFE. I LIVED MINE. YOU WANT TO BE THE HERO NOW?

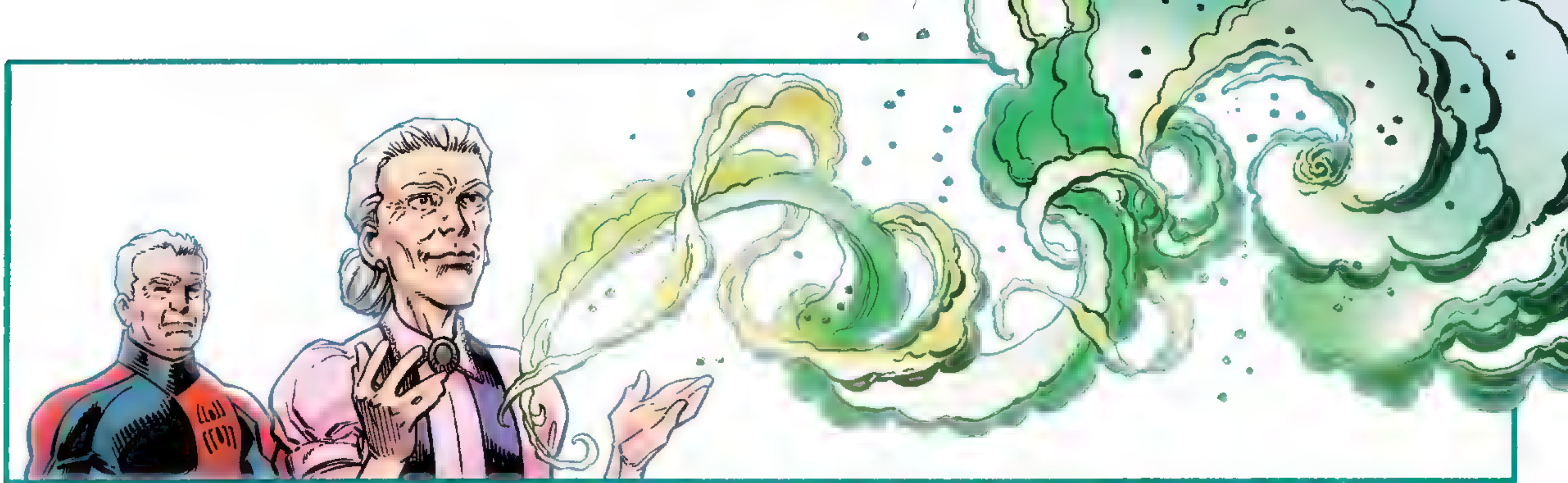
LET MILES GO. LET YOUR HATRED FOR PETER GO.

IT WAS NEVER A COMPETITION FOR MY LOVE, OTTO.

THERE'S NO LIMIT ON LOVE.

M-MAY... I'M S-SO SCARED, I...

IT'LL BE OKAY, OTTO. TRUST ME...



FOUGHT THAT GUY FOR DECADES AND A MEMORY OF YOU JUST BEAT HIM WITH A HUG...

OH, PETER, IT'S SIMPLE. EVERYBODY WANTS SOMETHING. IT'S ALMOST NEVER ABOUT HORRID FISTICUFFS OR "WORLD DOMINATION."

HEH. THEN WHAT DO I WANT, MAY?

NOTHING EVER REALLY CHANGES...

YOU'VE MANAGED TO HAVE A BEAUTIFUL LIFE WITH MARY JANE. SWEET BENJY AND CLAIRE. IT FILLS MY HEART KNOWING THAT.

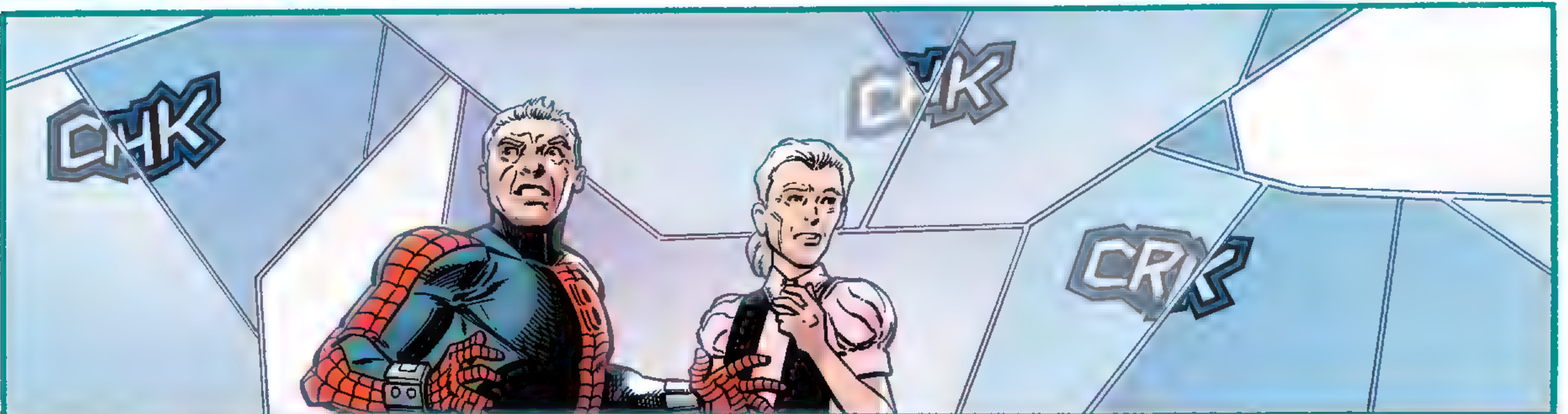
THAT'S WHAT YOU HAVE, THOUGH. WHAT YOU WANT...

WHAT YOU WANT IS TO SAVE BEN.

BUT YOU CAN'T. SO YOU SAVE EVERYONE ELSE.

YOU REALIZED YEARS AGO THAT LL NEVER CHANGE, SO YOU EMBRACED IT.

SO GO, PETER. MY SWEET BOY...



SAVE EVERYONE.

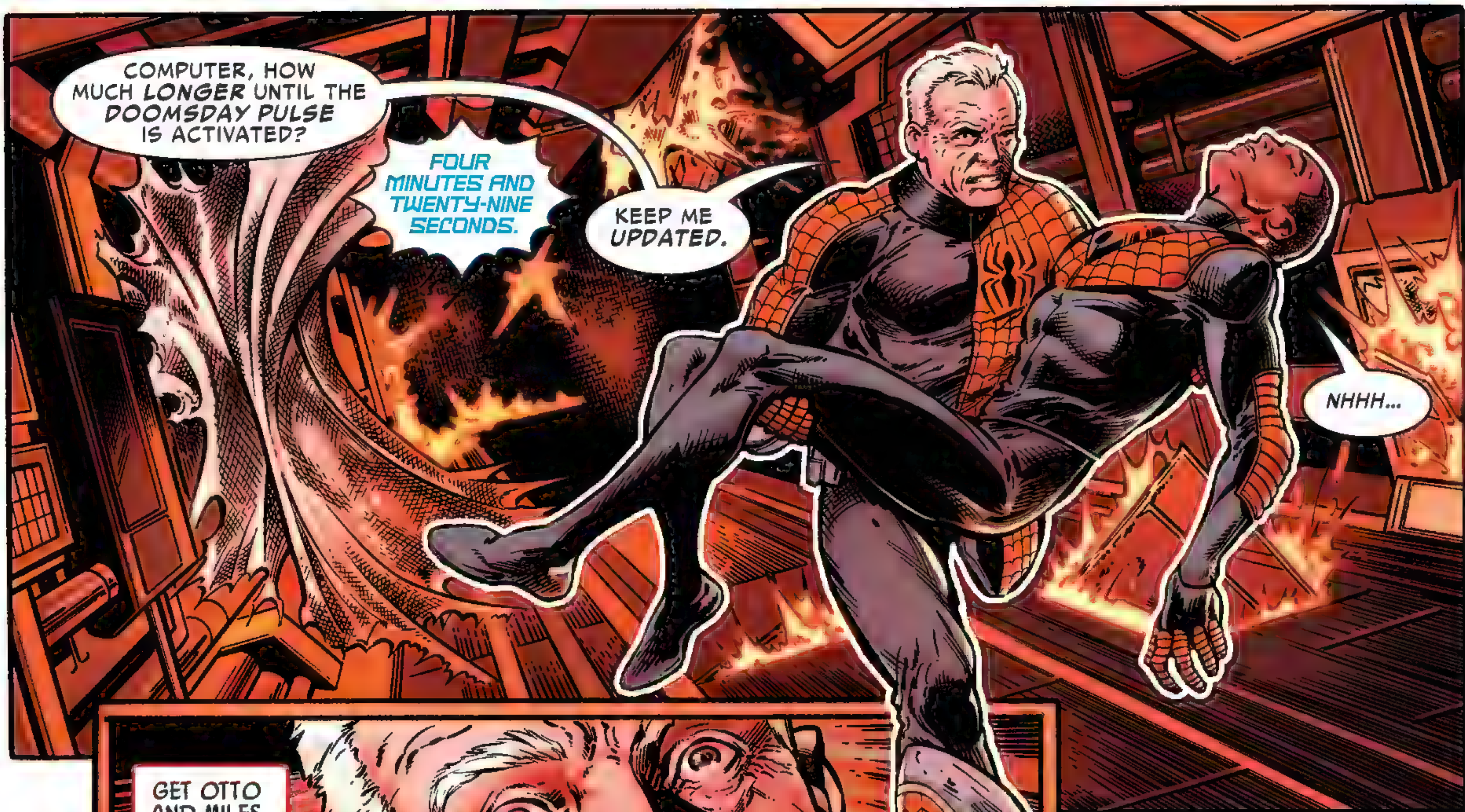
SAVE
EVERYONE.

THERE'S TOO MUCH
DAMAGE FROM
THE FIGHTING,
THE WINDOW
BLOWN OUT...

...THIS
STATION ISN'T
GOING TO LAST
LONG ENOUGH TO
DEPLOY STARK'S
DOOMSDAY
PULSE...

ALL RIGHT,
PARKER...

...NEED TO
BUY SOME
TIME.

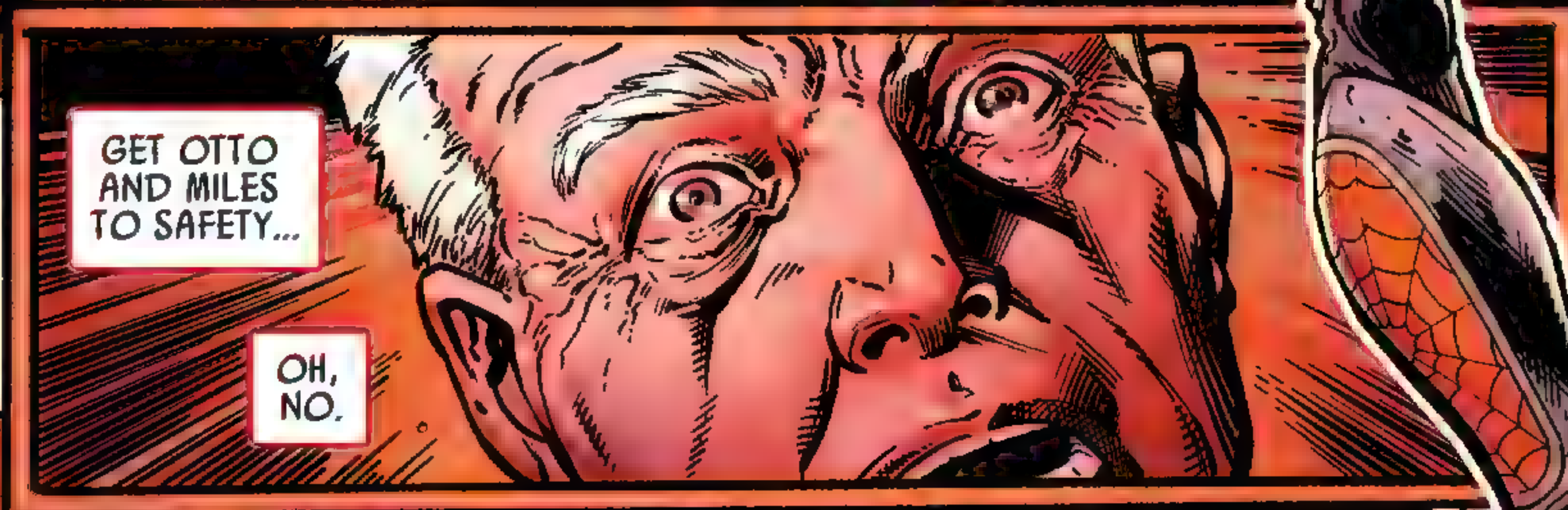


COMPUTER, HOW MUCH LONGER UNTIL THE DOOMSDAY PULSE IS ACTIVATED?

FOUR MINUTES AND TWENTY-NINE SECONDS.

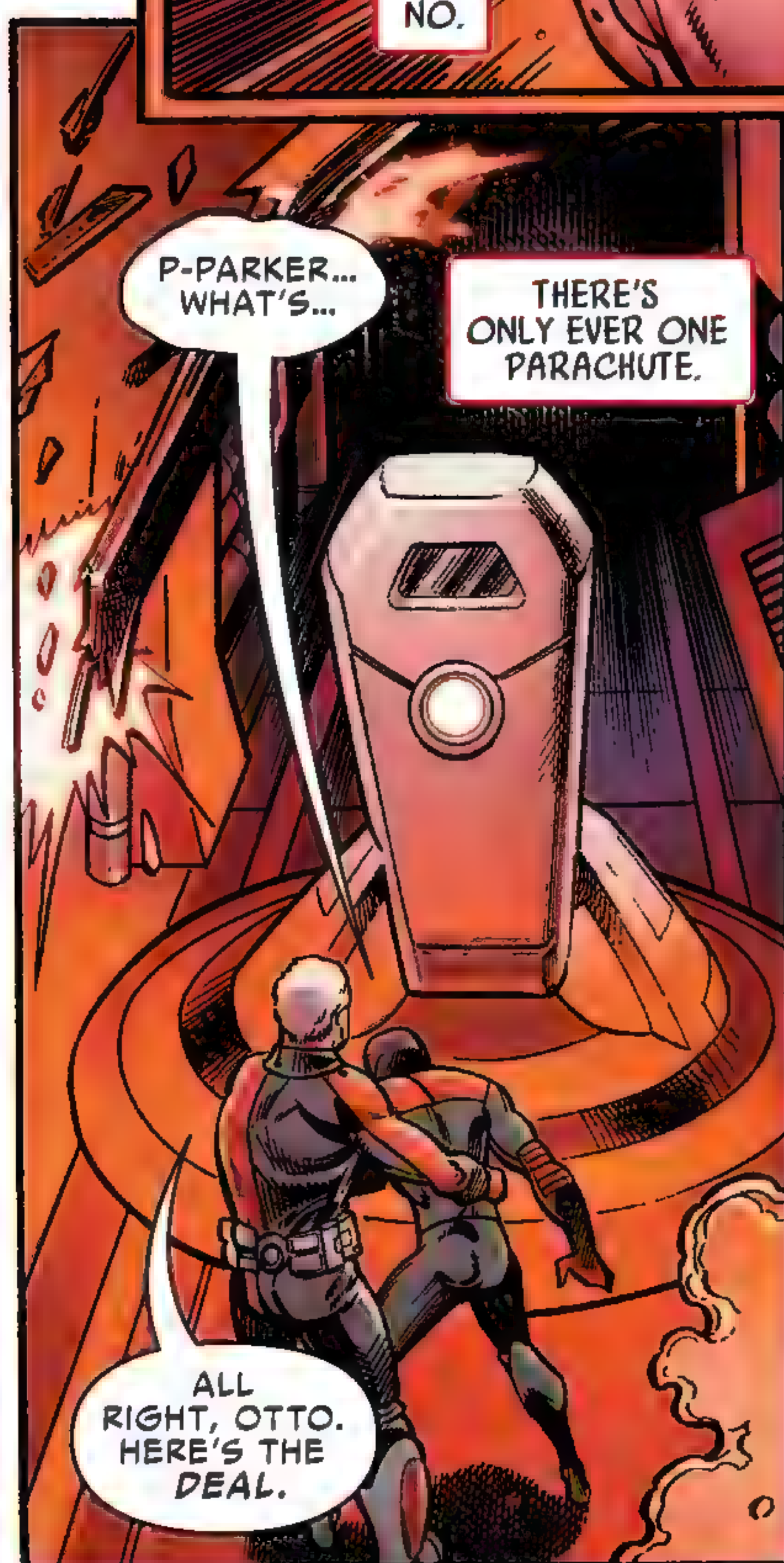
KEEP ME UPDATED.

NHHH...



GET OTTO AND MILES TO SAFETY...

OH, NO.



P-PARKER... WHAT'S...

THERE'S ONLY EVER ONE PARACHUTE.

ALL RIGHT, OTTO. HERE'S THE DEAL.



PARKER... WHAT'RE Y-YOU...

SOMEONE'S GOTTA STICK AROUND, MAKE SURE THIS WORKS, OTTO.

GO BACK. BE A HERO. GIVE MILES HIS LIFE BACK.

PROMISE ME. PROMISE MAY.

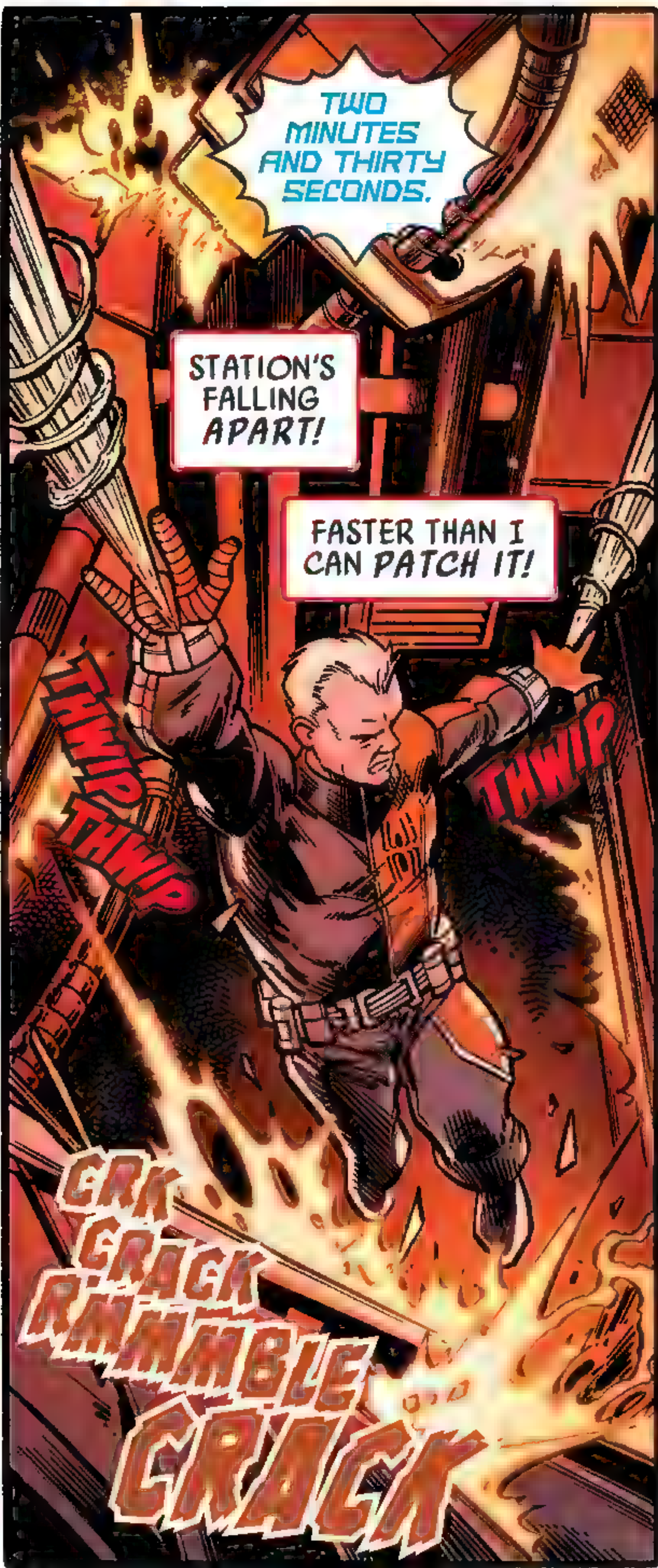


NO! WAIT! LET ME HELP! WE CAN SAVE EVERYONE!

SORRY, DOC...



"...CAN'T LET YOU SACRIFICE A LIFE THAT'S NOT YOUR OWN."



TWO
MINUTES
AND THIRTY
SECONDS.

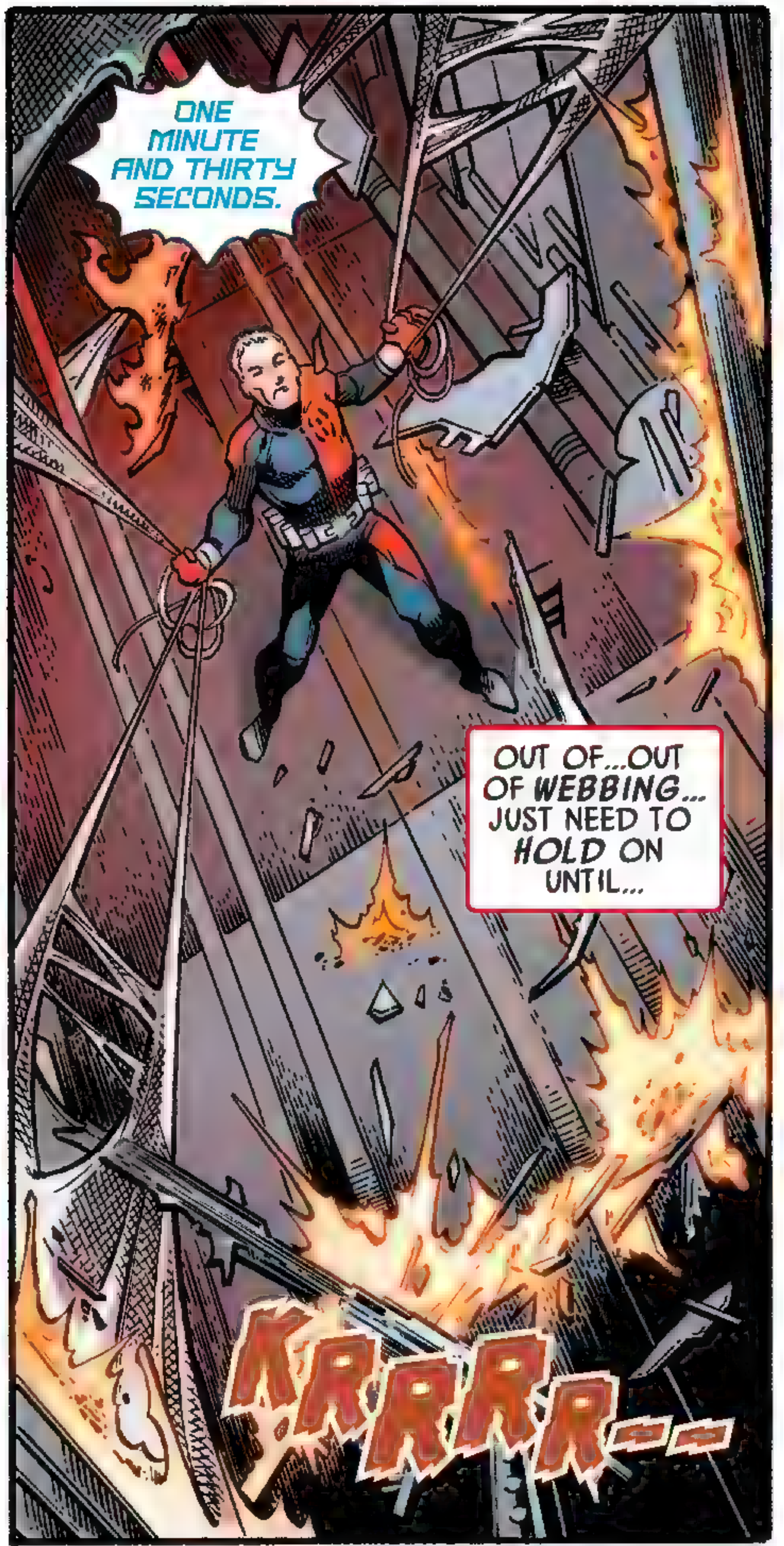
STATION'S
FALLING
APART!

FASTER THAN I
CAN PATCH IT!



GOING
TO SPLIT
IN HALF
UNLESS
I CAN--

CRACK
KRCHAK



ONE
MINUTE
AND THIRTY
SECONDS.

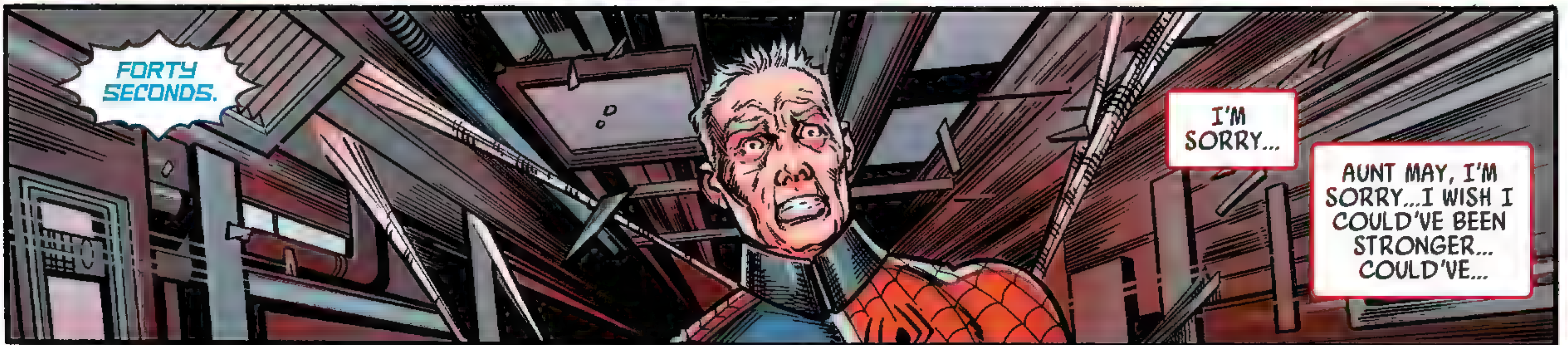
OUT OF...OUT
OF WEBBING...
JUST NEED TO
HOLD ON
UNTIL...

KRRRR--



NO.

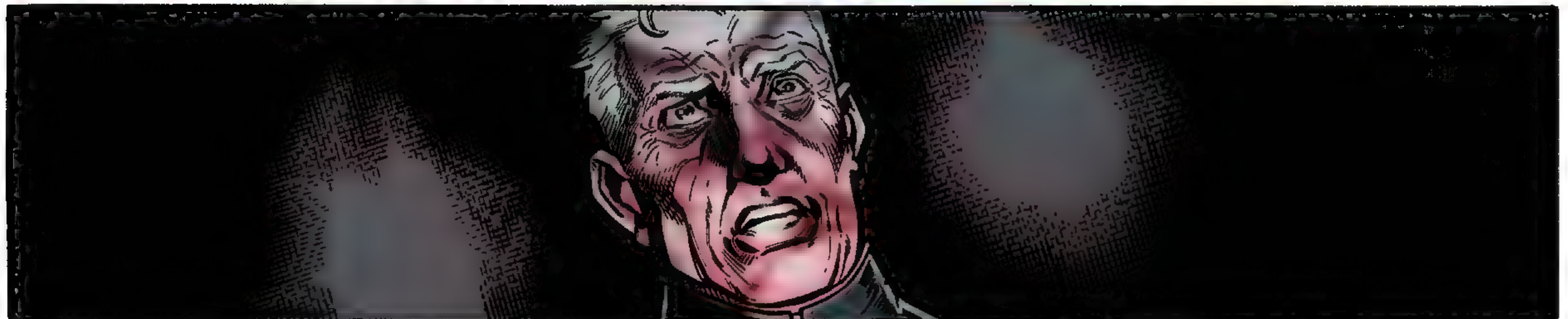
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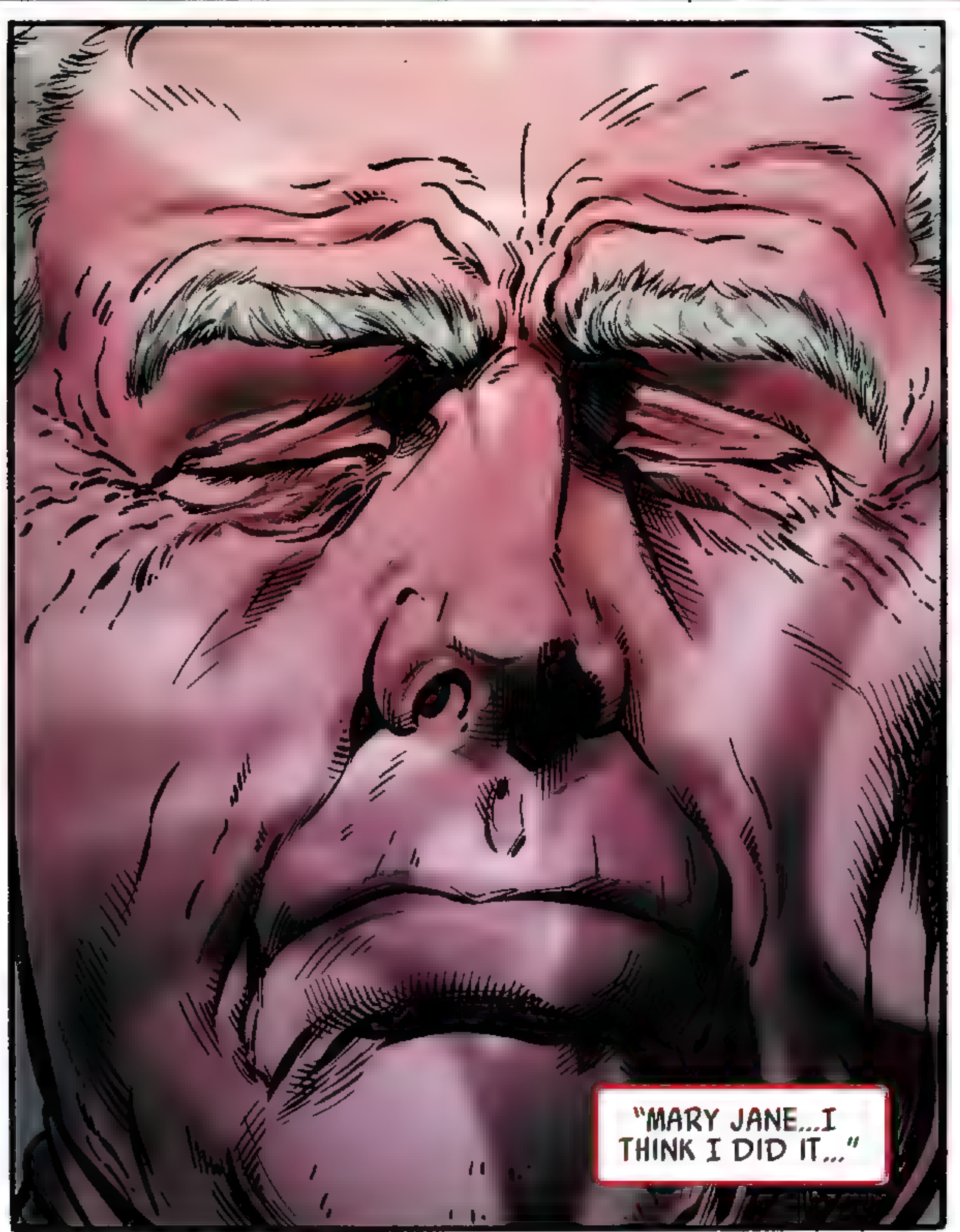
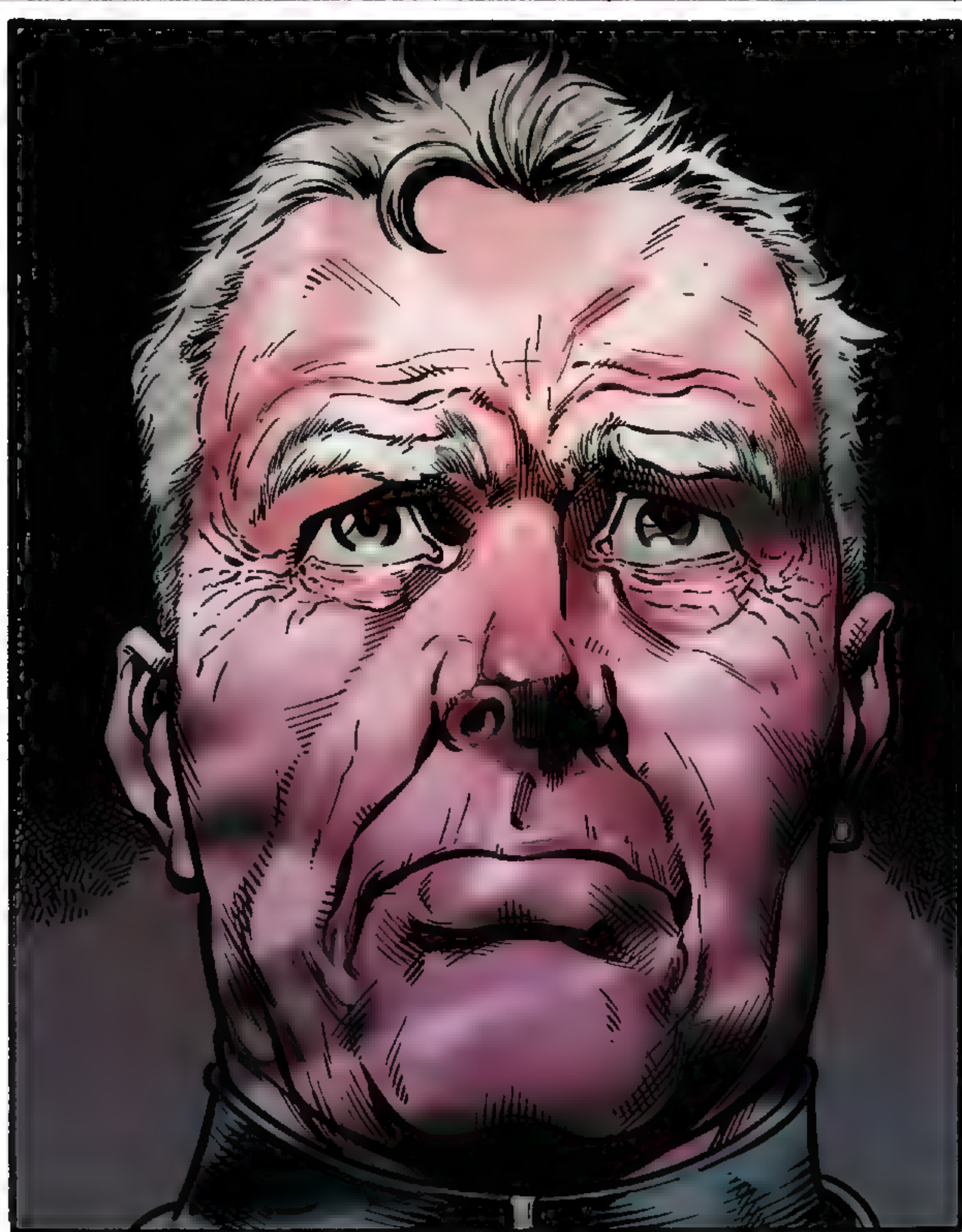


FORTY
SECONDS.

I'M
SORRY...

AUNT MAY, I'M
SORRY...I WISH I
COULD'VE BEEN
STRONGER...
COULD'VE...

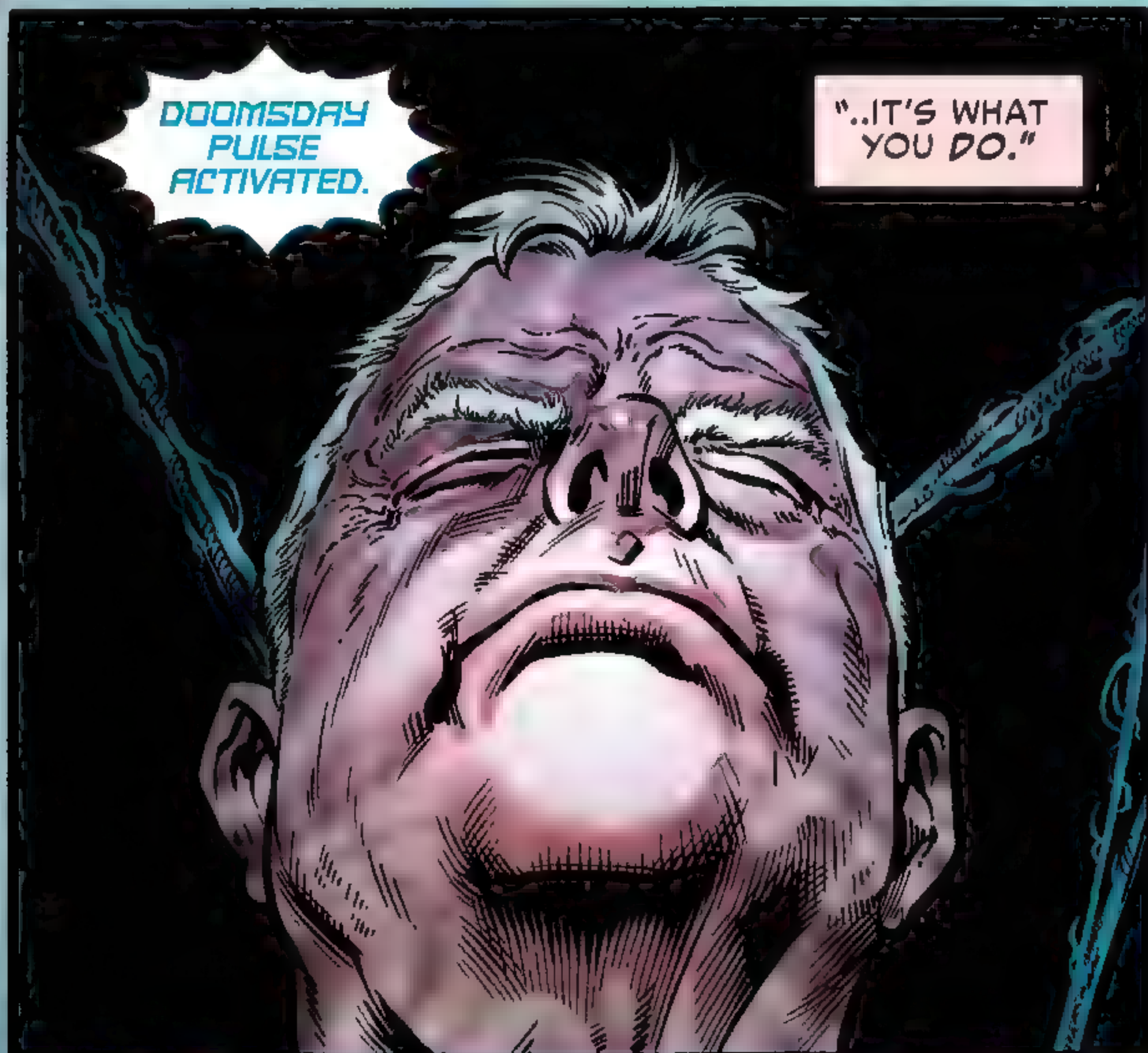




I THINK
EVERYTHING'S
GOING TO BE
ALL RIGHT.

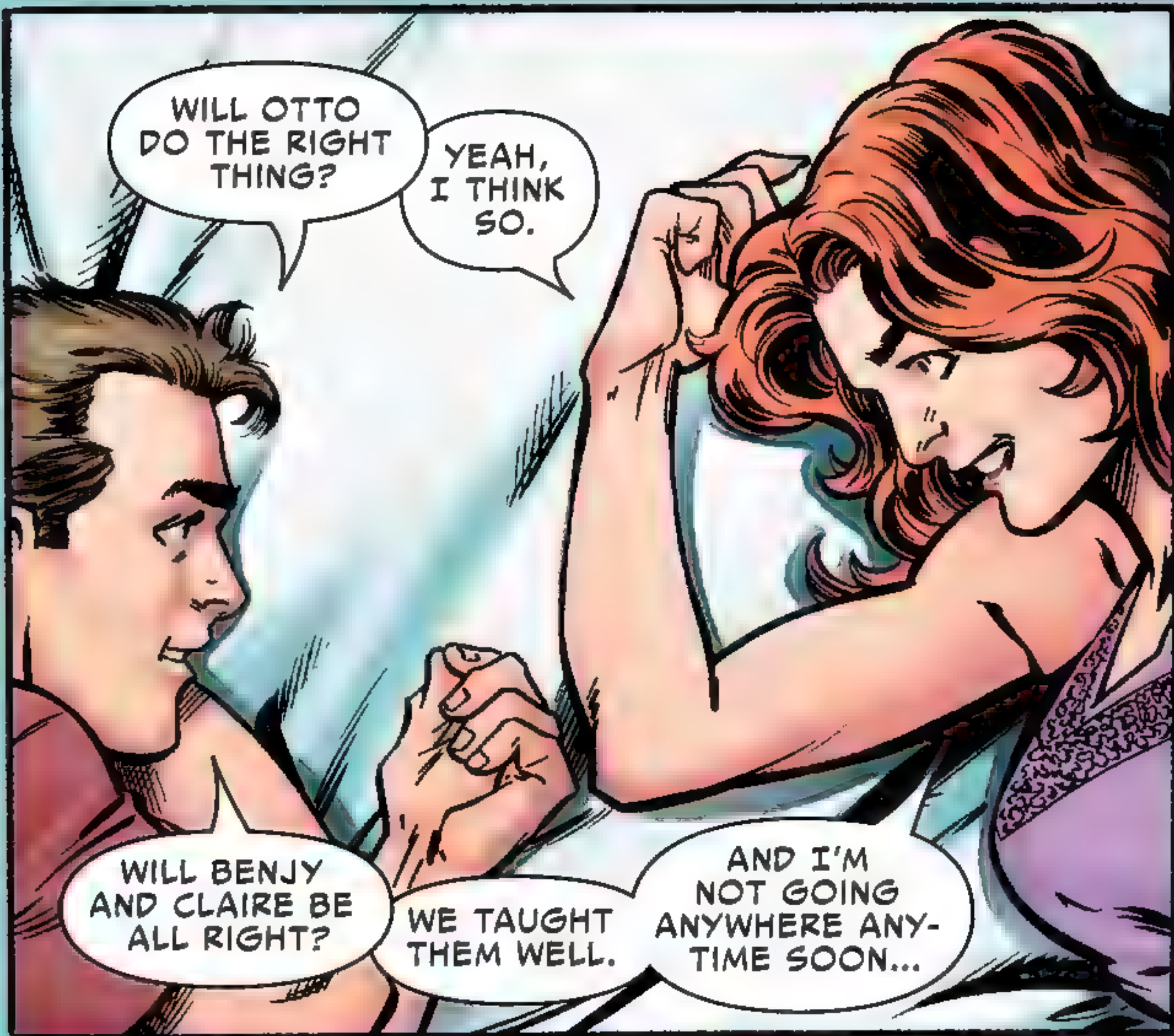


OF
COURSE
IT IS...



DOOMSDAY
PULSE
ACTIVATED.

"...IT'S WHAT
YOU DO."



WILL OTTO
DO THE RIGHT
THING?

YEAH,
I THINK
SO.

WILL BENJY
AND CLAIRE BE
ALL RIGHT?

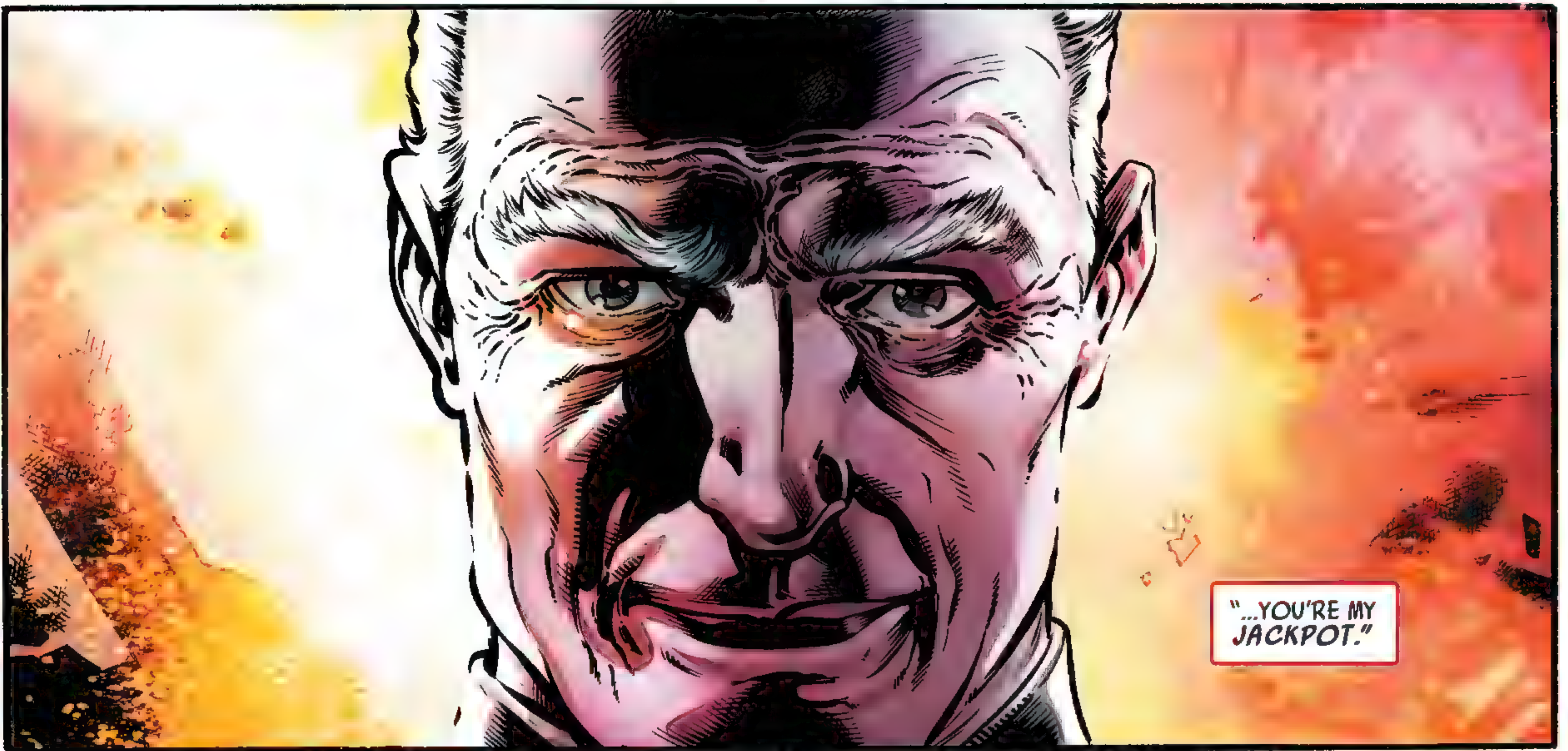
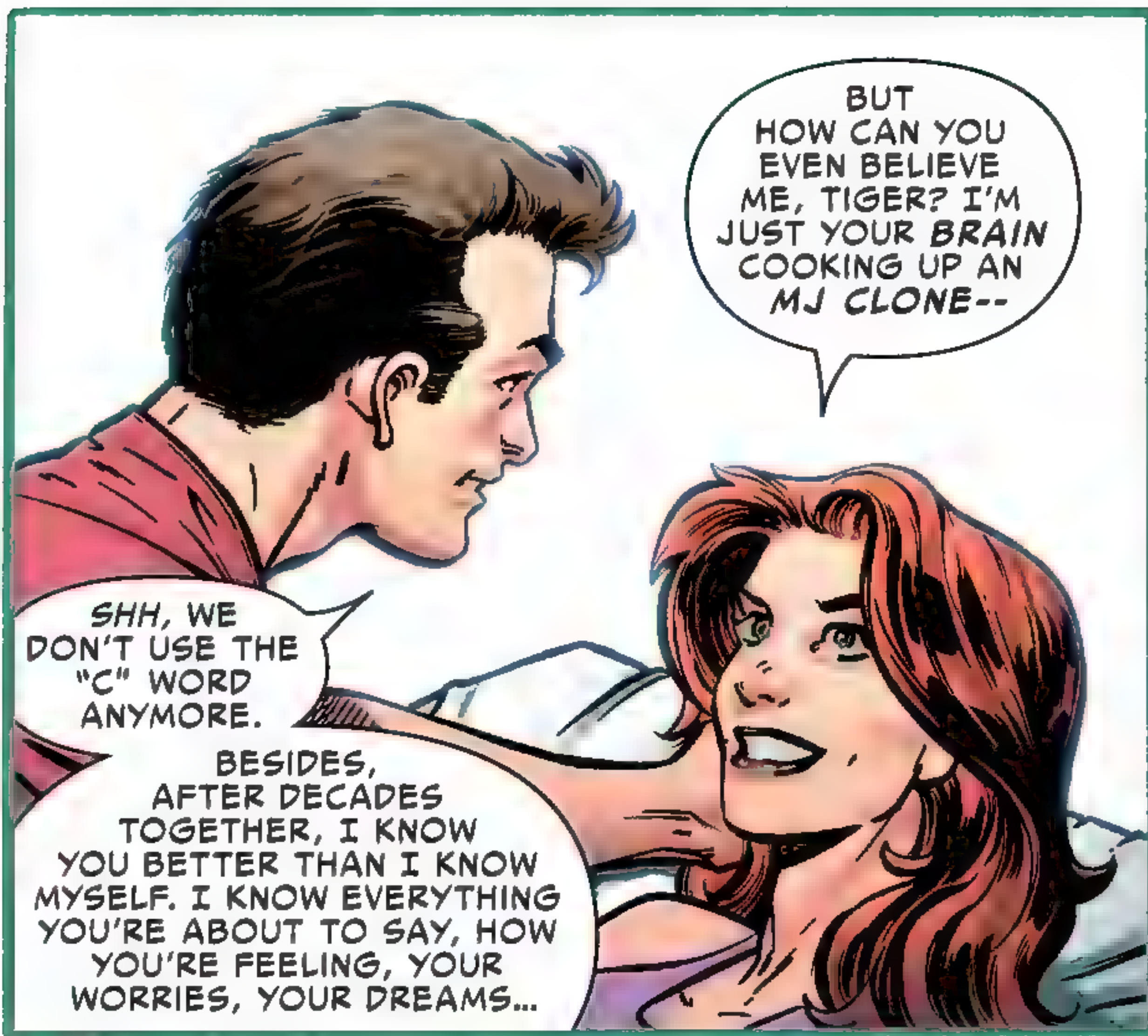
WE TAUGHT
THEM WELL.

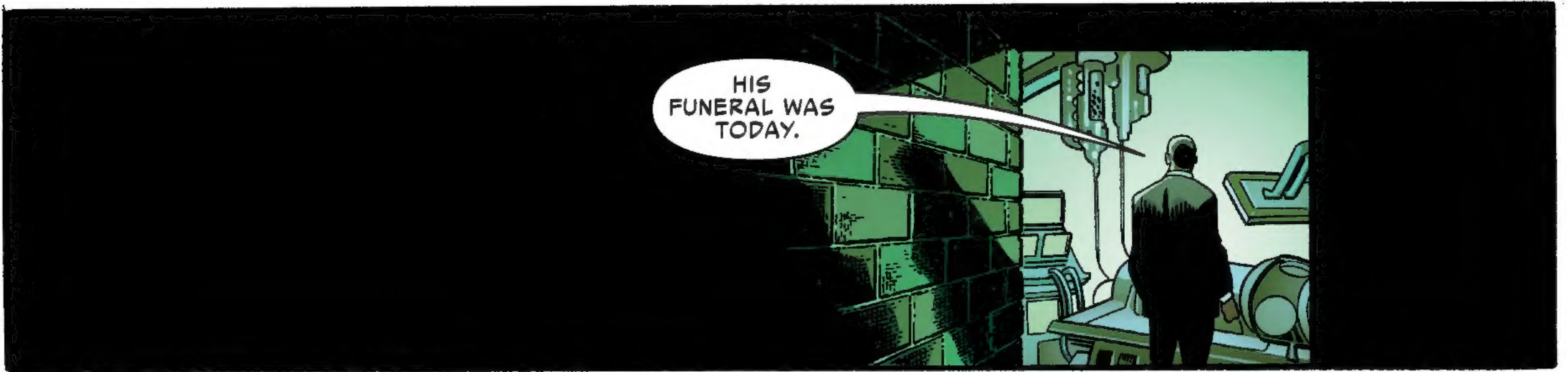
AND I'M
NOT GOING
ANYWHERE ANY-
TIME SOON...



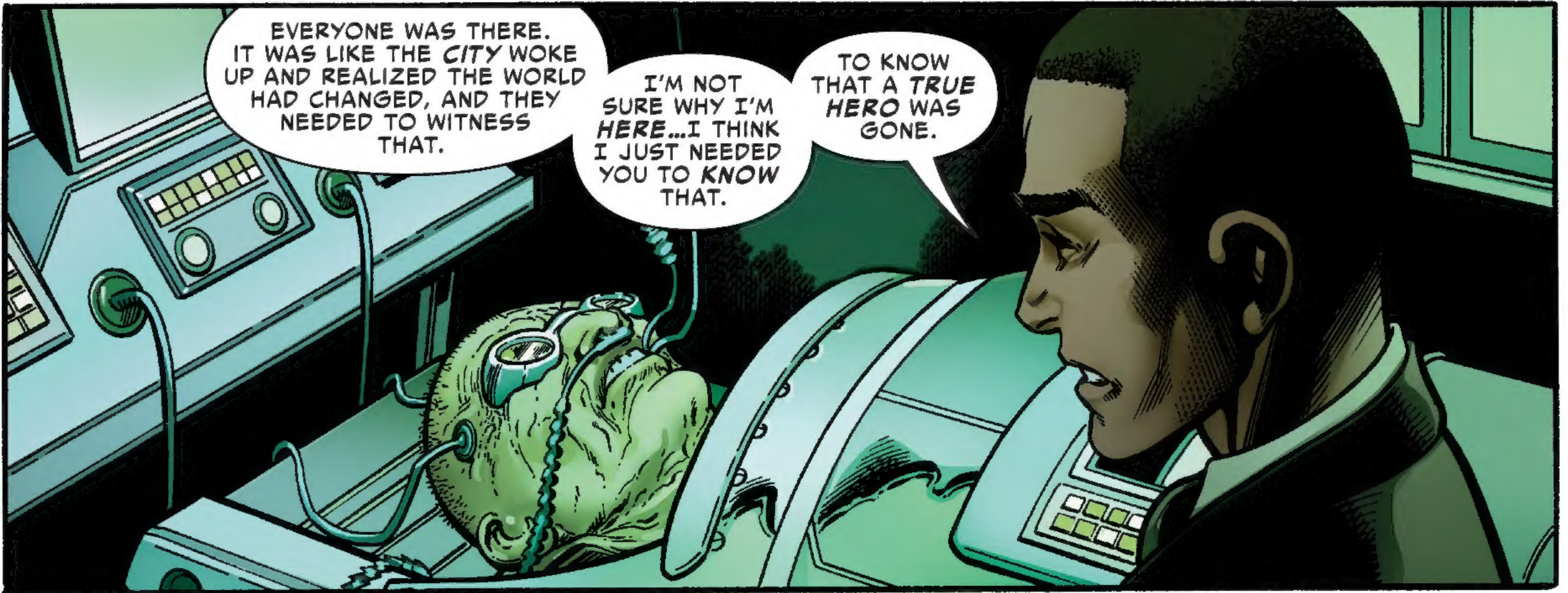
"...UNLESS I ALSO GET
BITTEN BY A RADIOACTIVE
SPIDER AND HAVE TO PUT
MYSELF IN JEOPARDY
EVERY DAY..."







HIS
FUNERAL WAS
TODAY.



EVERYONE WAS THERE.
IT WAS LIKE THE CITY WOKE
UP AND REALIZED THE WORLD
HAD CHANGED, AND THEY
NEEDED TO WITNESS
THAT.

I'M NOT
SURE WHY I'M
HERE...I THINK
I JUST NEEDED
YOU TO KNOW
THAT.

TO KNOW
THAT A TRUE
HERO WAS
GONE.



I'M...
SORRY...

I TRIED
TO BE MY
BEST...I NEVER
MEANT TO...



...I
NEVER
MEANT
TO...

I WANTED
TO KILL YOU,
OTTO. JUST REACH
DOWN AND PULL THE
PLUGS AND END
EVERYTHING.

BUT...BUT
PETER WOULDN'T
HAVE DONE THAT.
AND NEITHER
WILL I.

YOU
CAN JUST LIE
HERE AND
THINK...



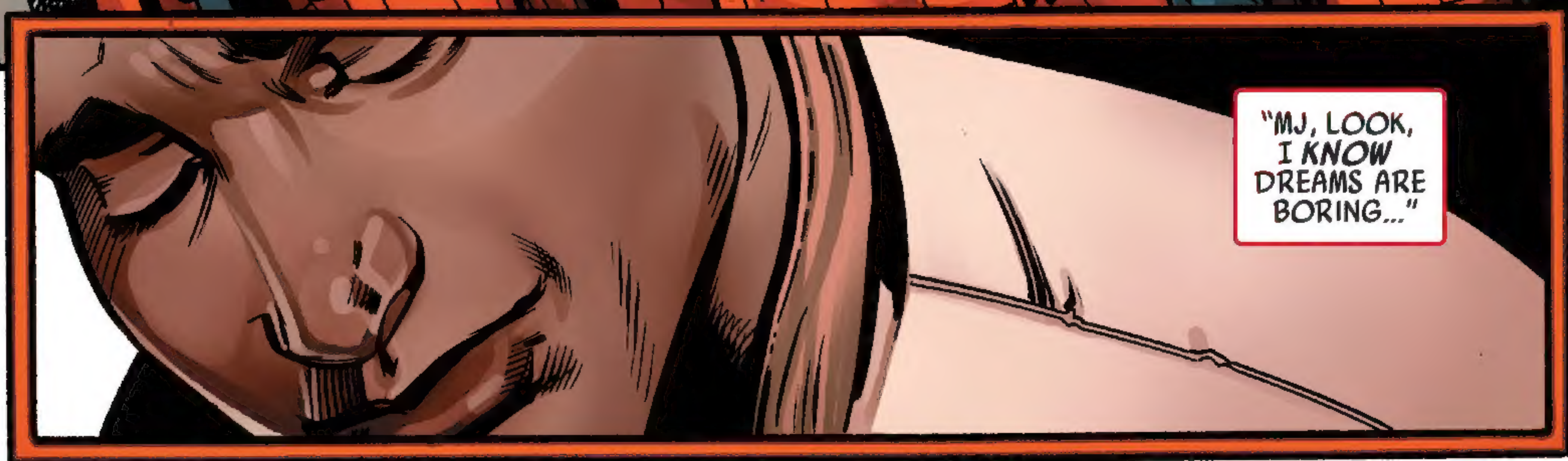
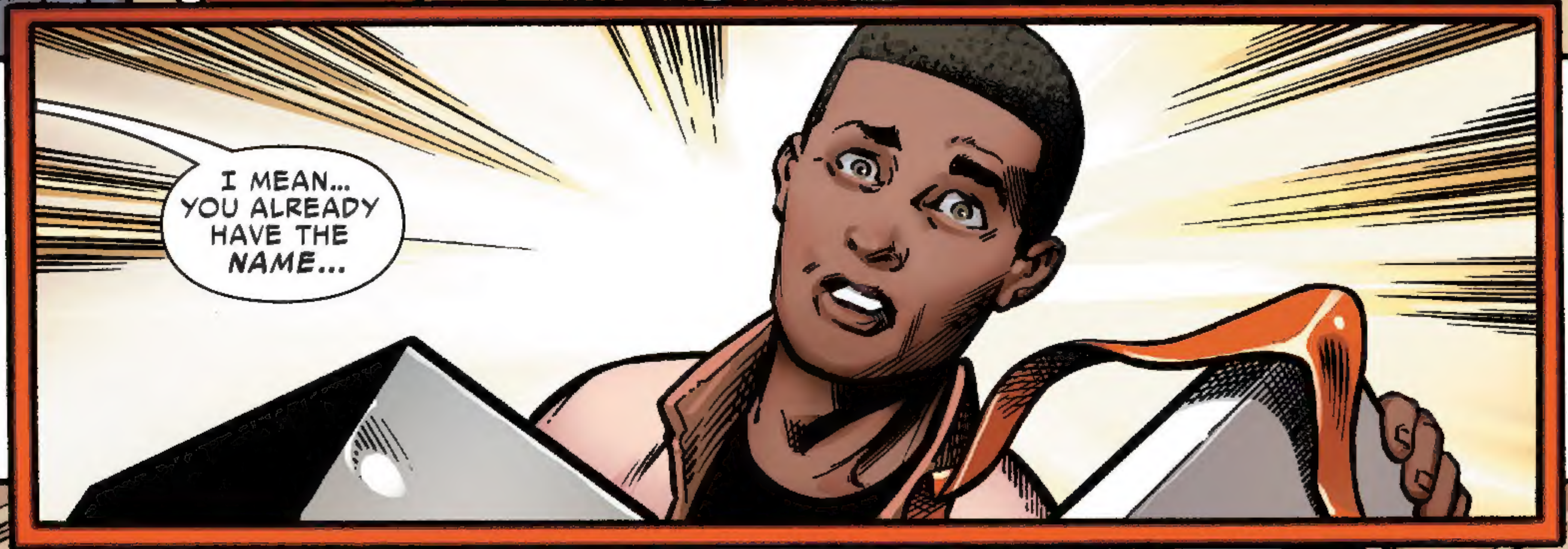
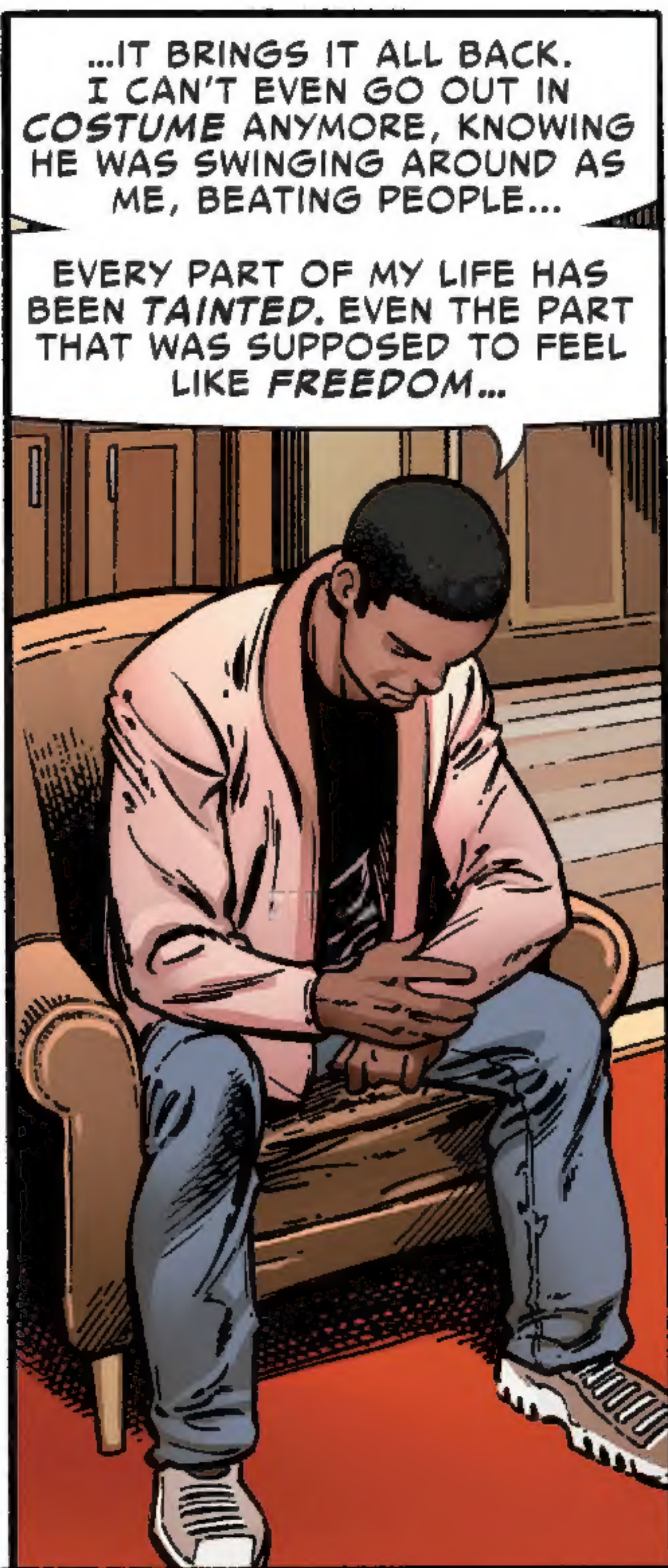
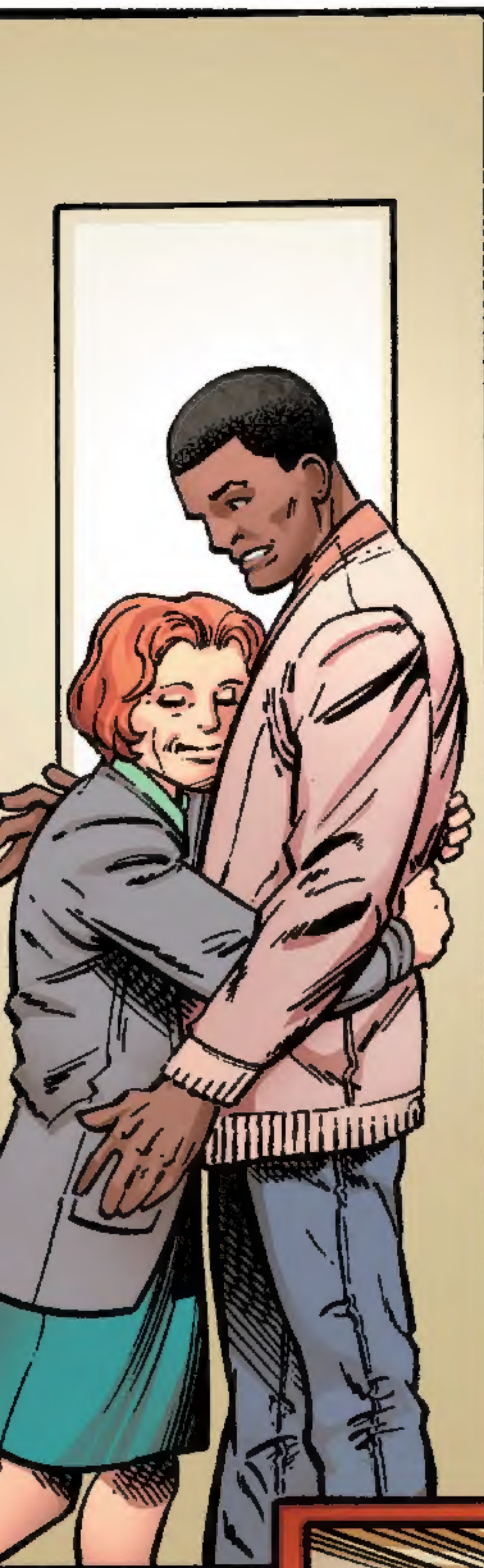
"...ABOUT THE
STRENGTH
THAT TAKES."

THANK YOU
FOR COMING
BY. I KNOW IT'S
BEEN...



...WELL...

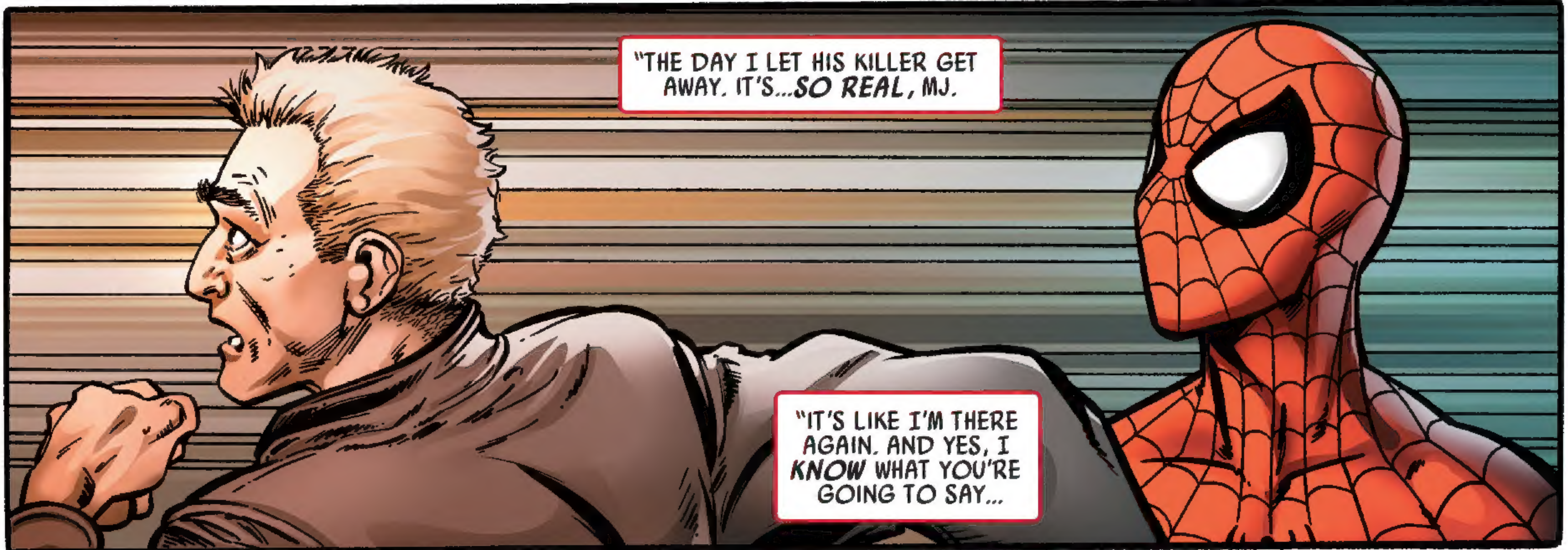
YEAH.





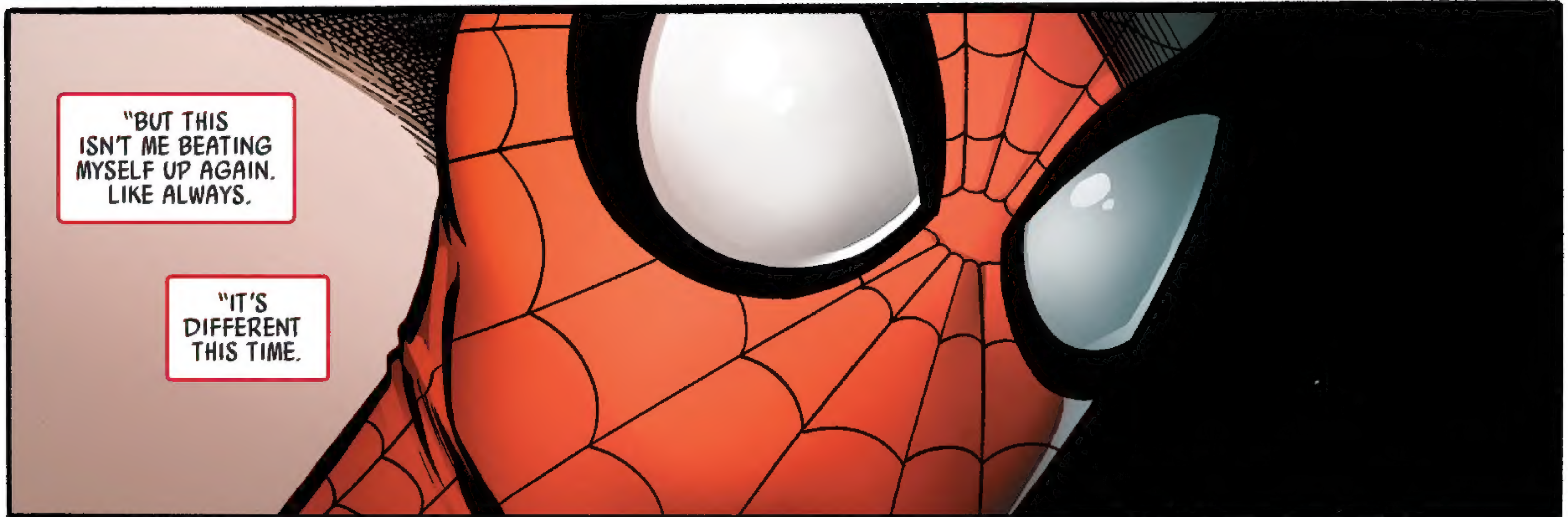
"...BUT I
KEEP HAVING
THIS ONE.

"IT'S THE DAY
UNCLE BEN DIED.



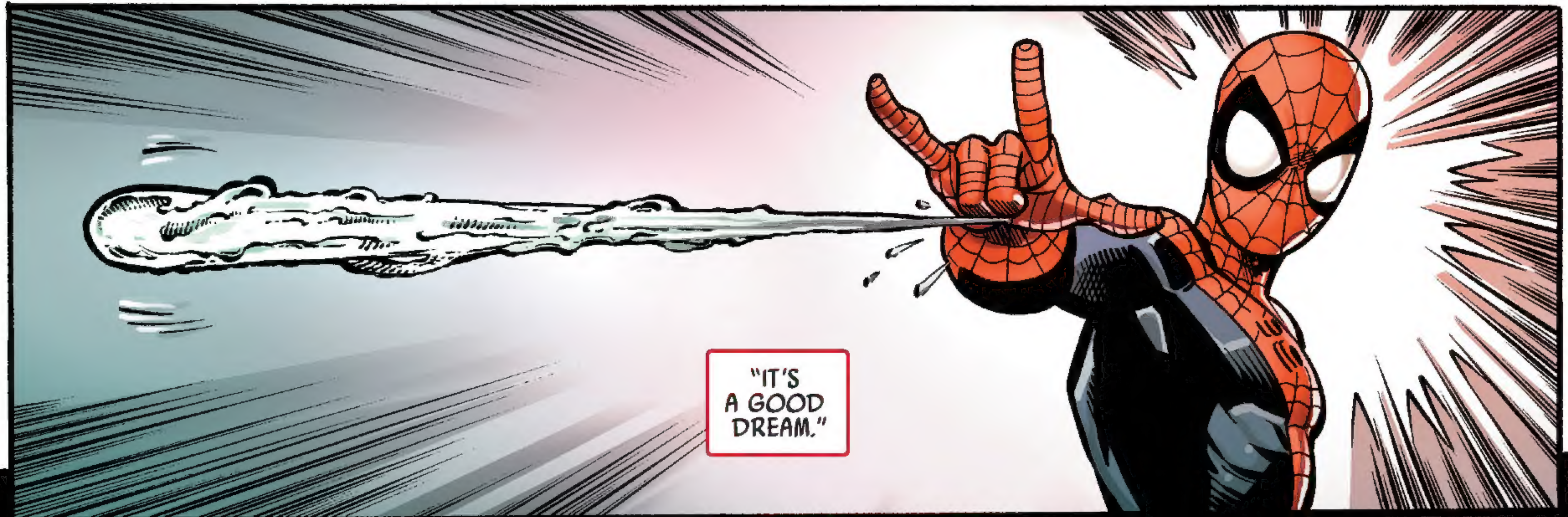
"THE DAY I LET HIS KILLER GET
AWAY. IT'S...SO REAL, MJ.

"IT'S LIKE I'M THERE
AGAIN. AND YES, I
KNOW WHAT YOU'RE
GOING TO SAY...



"BUT THIS
ISN'T ME BEATING
MYSELF UP AGAIN.
LIKE ALWAYS.

"IT'S
DIFFERENT
THIS TIME.



"IT'S
A GOOD
DREAM."



